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WENT

Through the House With a Whirl.

Up to Senators

To Make the Patterson Bill a Law.

Archer Game Law Emerges From the House Badly Disfigured.

Farmers of the State Relentlessly Opposed the Gun License Bill, Claiming It Would be a Hardship.

Columbus, O., April 10.—The house of representatives took a "fall" out of the Archer game laws, but after the smoke of a lively session had cleared away the Archer measures could still be described as a "bill," but it was a hopelessly dilapidated one when compared to the proposition which was introduced in the senate by the senator from Belmont eight weeks ago. The first important feature of the bill to go was the gun license. This section met with a relentless opposition from the farmers of the state, who claim that its operation would be a hardship upon them, since in order to hunt rabbits on an adjoining farm they would have to first secure a license, costing $1.25, including the clerk's fee. The city sportsmen as a rule are in favor of the license, since it creates a fund with which to prosecute cases of violations of the law. Twenty-three other amendments were submitted and agreed to, and then the bill was postponed, to be considered as a special order next Tuesday. The opposition to the bill had things much its own way, and there are fears that the senate will refuse to concur in all the amendments.

The Patterson redistricting bill passed the house as per the agreement reached at the caucus to make Franklin county compose the Twelfth district. The amendments to the original bill will have to go to the senate for concurrence. It is understood, however, that there will be no objection raised in the senate to the amendments made in the house. An effort was made to postpone the bill but it failed and the bill passed by a vote of 62 to 38.

The house also took up the Buell bill, extending the time of the terms of clerks of the county courts of the state, but the bill was not placed upon its passage. It was made a special order for Friday of this week. The substitute for the Cain bill was passed. This bill seeks to collect the Dow tax from houses of ill-fame and other resorts, and places the collection in the hands of the state dairy and food commissioner. Provisions are made for the protection of bona fide druggists. A resolution by Mr. Stage of Cuyahoga county authorizes the auditor of state to draw his warrant for $750 in favor of Mrs. Otto Janson, widow of the Cuyahoga county representative, who died recently.

The Williams bill to repeal the fellow servant law as it applies to railroad companies, was defeated.

A bill introduced in the senate provides the death penalty for placing of dynamite or other explosives on a railroad track, where it results in a fatal accident. A proposition was introduced by Mr. Herrick to increase from seven-tenths to one mill the levy for street purposes in the city of Cleveland. The senate passed the following: H. B. allowing corporations to borrow money to full amount of their authorized capital stock; S. B. allowing the Cincinnati board of police commissioners to make contracts for the purchase of sites for engine houses and other purposes without the mayor's approval, where there is no protest.

The senate passed Mr. Royer's bill, providing heavy penalties for straw board companies to empty the refuse and drainage into streams of water, and thus polluting them. The senate adopted by a unanimous vote Mr. Stage's house resolution to pay to the widow of Otto Janson $750, in full of the deceased's salary for the year, Mr. Janson having been a member of the house from Cuyahoga county.

Foreigners Jailed.

Cleveland, April 10.—As a result of an investigation by the federal authorities, three foreigners were arrested by United States Marshal Chandler on the charge of violating the naturalization laws. The names of the men are Guiseppe Caralli, Angelo Mallozzi and Guiseppe Di Sena. In default of $500 bail they were placed in the county jail. The three men are said to hold citizenship papers, and have been in this country only one year.

FILIPINOS

And Freedom Discussed by Senator Jones,

Who Explains the Democratic Substitute for the Government Bill.

Washington, April 10. — Senator Jones, explaining the Democratic substitute for the Philippine government bill, said: "The Democratic substitute is based on the theory of giving the Philippines eventual independence. We leave the affairs of the island with the present Philippine committee until July 4, 1903. From that date and until July 4, 1911, we provide for the qualified independence of the islands, with a view to leading up to complete independence, which begins at the latter date. The qualified independence is granted on condition that there is a complete cessation of war and all organized armed opposition. Moreover, it is granted, on specified conditions precedent, namely, that the United States shall have three coaling stations and two naval stations, and convenient terminal points for submarine cables; that the maximum rate of duty imposed on articles shipped from this country, except opium and liquors, shall be 20 per cent ad valorem, and that American citizens shall be granted certain rights of travel, trade, etc., in the islands."

MILLIONS

Of Logs Have Commenced to Move Down the River.

Williamsport, Pa., April 10. — The steady rains of the last two days have made a 17-foot flood in the Susquehanna river, and the millions of feet of logs which have lined the banks from the big boom here to the headwaters have been rushing this way. It is expected that the Williamsport boom will contain 50,000,000 feet of logs, five-eighths of the entire season's cut. Reports from up the river are to the effect that all streams are full and logs have been moving everywhere. The Flynn drive, which brings up the rear of the logs and clears everything as it comes along, passed Clearfield with 75 mes.

CONDITIONS

Don't Meet With Approval at Kenton.

At Least the Press of City Don't Like to Take Any Chances of Losing.

The Kenton Democrat does not take kindly to the proposition made by Prof. Hardy for a game of basketball to be played according to an article which appeared in yesterday's issue. The Democrat says:

Under the following ridiculous conditions Lima says it will come to Kenton and play basket ball:

"1st. Scrub the floor before the game.

2nd. Make the boundary lines at the ends three feet from the wall.

3rd. Have neutral officials.

4th. If Lima wins it shall have its expenses paid and also one-half of net proceeds of receipts; but if the Kenton players win, they shall pay Lima's expenses and come over to Lima and play a game in the Music Hall for receipts only, whether they win or loose.

These were sent by C. W. Hardy, Lima's manager, who didn't like Kenton's news-paper reports of the Lima game. We don't see why they want our court scrubbed before the game unless they're afraid they'll get a little dirty when Kenton wipes up the floor with them. As to the second condition we may say it is clear out of regulation. The rule book says the end boundary lines shall be directly beneath the point where the baskets are attached to the wall. The last rule is too hoggish on Lima's part.

The manager of the Kenton team has not yet passed his opinion on the rules.

Evidently the Democrat has taken it upon itself to decline the proposition but the manager of the team should have at least been consulted. When each clause is noted carefully none but a few who want to see Kenton win from Lima by fair means or foul can find any serious objections. The armory at Kenton is used for dancing and unless scrubbed free from wax and candle greese is unfit for playing basket ball. As to the goal lines at the end of the hall the Democrat's attention is again called to the rules, which certainly do not say there shall be none.

EGGS

Were Used by the Cadets

On a Teacher

Whose Methods Were Not Satisfactory.

A Reporter Who Enquired Into the Case Was Also Egged

And Driven Off the College Ground by a Band of About Two Hundred of the Excited Students.

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—Insubordination at the Kentucky agricultural and mechanical college here came to a climax when, in the dormitory, Commandant Robert A. McKee was knocked down, deluged in water and egged by a division of cadets. After the inspection he was leaving the dormitory when a bucket of water was thrown over him from a second story window. He re-entered the building and ordered the division to fall in. The order was obeyed, but suddenly the lights went out and he was knocked down, pounded with bad eggs and water poured over him. McKee resigned, and in chapel President J. K. Patterson announced that he would take charge of the military department for the present. Commandant McKee was a captain in the Spanish-American war and was appointed to this office last September. A reporter who visited the college to investigate the matter was egged, rocked, and finally marched from the grounds by a crowd of about 200 excited students.

NEWS ITEM

Swamped the Republican of Big Lick.

Copy for the Tickets Was Published and the Manuscript Consigned to the Waste Basket.

A peculiar state of affairs grew out of a mistake in Hancock county when Big Lick township, which has steadfastly remained in the Republican column was captured by the Democrats without a struggle.

When the Republicans nominated their candidates the list was given into the keeping of a committeeman to file with the county board of elections. This individual took the list to John A. Sutton, who resigned as secretary of the board several weeks ago and is now working on a local newspaper. This change was not known to the committee, as no explanations were offered.

Sutton thought the list was brought to him merely as a news item, therefore after making it serve this purpose he consigned it to the waste basket and the time limit having expired, the Republican ticket became merely a blank. The confusion has made many sore Republicans and an equal number of happy Democrats.

Festus Walters Nominated.

Portsmouth, O., April 10.—Festus Walters was nominated for judge of the Fourth judicial district by the convention held in this city. Sixty-one ballots were taken, the last giving Walters 91 votes to 17 for Hiram L. Sibley, the present judge of the circuit. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Arresting Rioters.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 10.—The police at Montego bay are still making numerous arrests of rioters. Bluejackets from the British cruiser Tribune are frequently landed to support the police. No more fighting has been reported, and the government officials think the trouble is over.

Jessie Morrison Out.

Eldorado, Kan., April 10.—After an imprisonment of eight days in the county jail Jessie Morrison, awaiting her third trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, was released on $10,000 bond. There were four signers to the bond, who qualified for $50,000.

For a Big Elevator.

Winnipeg, April 10.—A contract for an elevator of 3,000,000 bushels capacity at Fort William has been let by the Canadian Pacific to a Minneapolis firm.

OPPOSED

To a Postponement of the Exposition

Unless the Condition Imperatively Demands an Extension of Time.

St. Louis, April 10.—Former United States Senator Thomas H. Carter, chairman of the Louisiana Purchase exposition committee, created to represent the national government at the fair, has arrived in St. Louis. Mr. Carter discussed the subject of the postponement in an informal way. He said: "Foreign governments, states and territories will require time to construct buildings after sites shall have been selected. If the exposition company can see its way clear to make provisions for all these contingencies and requirements, within 12 months or 10 months suited to outdoor labor in this climate, the company should adhere to the original design and resist any effort at postponement. If, on the other hand, the company feels that the physical conditions imperatively demand additional time, there can be no doubt as to the wisdom of an application to congress for the needed extension."

SICK OF IT.

Danish Islanders Want the Question Settled.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., April 10.—The St. Thomas Bulletin, in its comments on the proposed plebiscite of the Danish West Indies, says: "It is simply intended to let the islanders share the responsibility. They can not undo what has been done, hence it only signifies further delay, which nobody wants. The people have had enough of the enormously harmful and demoralizing effects of the question. Therefore, irrespective of party feeling and views, they all wish to have it settled forever. The high contractors having agreed on the matter, let the executives end the intolerable situation."

LAST RITES

Paid to Cecil Rhodes, the Diamond King.

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, April 10.—After an impressive service held at the Drill hall by the bishop of Mashonaland, the coffin containing the remains of Cecil Rhodes started on the last stage of its journey to the Matoppo hills. At the service there occurred a remarkable demonstration of sorrow, in which the whole surrounding country participated. Hundreds of persons were turned away from the hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and thousands of voices in and around the building took up the funeral anthem.

Shot Himself.

New York, April 10.—Oscar A. Schaeffer, secretary-treasurer of the W. A. Baker Chocolate and Cocoa company, committed suicide at the offices of the company on Wall street. He used a revolver. Schaeffer was 28 years old and married, and in the morning had an appointment with his wife to meet him at the office at the close of business hours. She reached the office a few minutes after the revolver shot was heard and the clerks had found Schaeffer sitting in his chair, dying. What led to the suicide is not known to the public.

Civic Federation's Statement.

New York, April 10.—Ralph M. Easley, secretary of National Civic Federation, issued a statement dealing with the fear expressed in some quarters, he says, that the organization of the conciliation department of the federation might be responsible for the strikes and threats of strikes that have arisen lately. He says the federation is not responsible, and adds that the true cause of these strikes should be looked for in the general conditions of industry and labor.

Submarine Torpedo Boats.

Washington, April 10.—Representative Cummings (N. Y.) introduced a bill requiring the secretary of the navy to contract for 30 Holland submarine torpedo boats, at a cost not exceeding those now under construction, and after one of the boats now being built is accepted by the secretary of the navy.

Debenture Funds Distributed.

Toledo, April 10.—The court of common pleas ordered a distribution of the funds in the hands of the receiver of the Toledo Debenture company. The depositors will get 50 cents on the dollar.

Pursuing a Rebel Boat.

Panama, Colombia, April 10.—The revolutionary gunboat Padilla was seen off Taboga island, 20 miles from Panama. Government gunboats have left here to pursue her.

BOTH

Sides Were Arrayed Against

The Cuban Bill

The End of the Debate Not Yet in Sight.

Republican Leader in the House Vigorously Attacks His Party

For Its Attitude on Measure—He Charges Them With Being False to Protection People.

Washington, April 10.—The feature of the debate in the house on the Cuban reciprocity bill was an impassioned speech in opposition to the measure by William A. Smith (Rep., Mich.). He was liberally applauded by his Republican supporters, as he assailed the Republican leaders who were advocating the bill, boldly charging them with being false to the Republican doctrine of protection. He announced that he was willing to vote to overrule the chair in order to support an amendment to take the differential off refined sugars. Mr. Morris (Minn.), another Republican, who made a strong speech against the bill, also made a similar announcement. The other speakers were Mr. Ball (Dem., Tex.) and Mr. Sparkman (Dem., Fla.), both of whom opposed the bill, and Mr. Mondell (Wy.), who advocated its passage. The Democratic and Republican opponents of the measure are trying to get together on the proposition to take the differential off refined sugars. The indications are that the debate will be protracted. The demand for time to speak is great, and there is now no expectation that general debate will be completed until next week.

Oppose Chinese Exclusion.

Washington, April 10.—In the senate the Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration. Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) and Mr. Dillingham (Vt.) opposed the bill, and Mr. Turner (Wash.) supported it. Mr. Gallinger urged that the pending bill was unnecessary, unjust and un-American, and was clearly in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. In an extended address Mr. Turner appealed to the senate to pass the proposed bill, not merely for the protection of the people of the Pacific states, but to prevent the entire body politic from being contaminated by the Chinese. Mr. Dillingham advocated the re-enactment of the present Geary law. He declared that representatives of the Pacific states had expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the operation of the existing law.

President at Summerville.

Charleston, S. C., April 10.—President Roosevelt was the guest of the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition. The weather was ideal. The events began with a grand procession through the streets of Charleston, and afterwards there were speeches in the exposition auditorium, the presentation of a sword by the president to Major Micah Jenkins, a luncheon at the woman's building and inspection of the grounds and buildings. The enthusiasm of the people was unbounded, and there was standing room only on the sidewalks, porches and doorways and in the wide piazzas of the houses along the line of march. The president and party later boarded the special train on the Southern railway at the exposition station and departed for Summerville.

Woman's Rash Deed.

Minneapolis, April 10.—Just as her husband entered the gates of St. Anthony cemetery, where she had summoned him, Mrs. Annie Schloss, standing among the graves, fired a bullet into her head. She died several hours later in a hospital. She left home after a quarrel with her mother. This quarrel is the only known cause for the suicide.

Boers and Independence.

London, April 10.—Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, in a speech at Leeds said that if the Boers still insisted upon independence the present so-called peace negotiations in South Africa might as well be broken off immediately.

Oil in Michigan.

Gladstone, Mich., April 10.—The Michigan Oil and Improvement company, operating on Black's farm, six miles north of Rapid River, has struck oil at a depth of 1,000 feet. The outlook for oil in paying quantities is good.

TOWBOAT

Capsized and the Captain Drowned.

Narrow Escape of Several of the Members of the Vessel's Crew.

Pittsburg, April 10. — By the capsizing of the towboat Acorn, Captain Sam Silvey, a wrecker, and Lee Legg, a fireman, were drowned. The cook, Nora Tromm, was under water while the wreck floated two miles down the river. When found she was unconscious, but after hard work was resuscitated. The Acorn was towing from the Monongahela to the Allegheny river a large crane boat. When the junction of the two rivers was reached the Acorn was overturned. Her crew managed to cut her loose from the crane boat and she floated down the river, where she collided with the I. N. Bunton No. 2 and struck the Tide, another towboat, but did little damage. When the Acorn turned over Nora Tromm was getting supper for the crew. She was pinioned in the galley, where she was held until rescued two miles below where the accident occurred.

DROVE A NAIL

Through Husband's Head, Killing Him.

Wellington, Kan., April 10. — In Grant county, O. T., just across the line from here, Mrs. Peoples, a Bohemian, is reported to have killed her husband by driving a nail into his head. Peoples, who was a farmer, went home drunk, beat his wife, and after ordering her to get supper went to sleep with his head leaning against a pine partition. When supper was ready the woman tried to waken him, but failed. Fearing that he would beat her again for not calling him, she drove the nail through from the other side of the partition into the man's head, killing him. Mrs. Peoples made no attempt to escape.

Strike Indorsed.

Indianapolis, April 10.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America indorsed the strike now in progress in the Michigan field, and instructed the national officers to take the necessary steps to bring about another conference between the miners and operators with a view of settling the differences. The strike has been on since April 1, and affects about 3,000 men in the Saginaw, St. Charles and West Bay districts.

Blocked the King's Little Game.

Paris, April 10.—The Eclair says it has heard that about a month ago the king of Siam, under the pretext of a pleasure cruise, tried to levy a tax on the inhabitants of the Cambodian Islands, where his agents have been guilty of other incorrect acts. The French minister at Bangkok, having heard of the king's efforts, sent the French gunboat Comete after the royal flotilla. This put an end to the king's enterprises.

Embezzlement Charged.

St. Joseph, April 10.—Lee Gallaher, the paying teller of the First National bank of this city, was arrested charged with embezzling $2,000 of the funds of the bank. President Jacob Ford swore to the complaint. Gallaher refused to make a statement, but confessed that he is an embezzler.

Rosebery to Go to Africa.

London, April 10.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor that Lord Rosebery is going to South Africa to study the situation there, with a view of submitting his impressions and advice to King Edward.

Turf Winners.

At Washington—Price, Mystic Bell, Decameron, Locket, Trump, Himself.

At San Francisco—Knocklings, Little Margaret, The Singer, Solonus, Frank Bell, Larry Witt.

At Memphis—Lady Wadsworth, J. V. Kirby, King's Lady, Wax Taper, Precursor, Alban.

At Charleston—Lake Fonso, A Bride, Lady Riley, Tom Curl, Nina B. L.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Town of Fisher, Ills., swept by fire. Loss $100,000.

British bark Antilla battered by a gale off New Jersey. Cargo of hides floating out of her sides.

Despondency prompted F. Godfiernon, a bank cashier at Falls City, Neb., to commit suicide.

Striking weavers at Olneyville, R. I., refused to deal with the National Civic arbitration committee.

Boiler let go in James Carter's sawmill at Peoria, Ia. Dead: Frank Meyers, James Shaffer and Dudley Boyd.

Explosion at the Austin powder plant near Cleveland, O., killed two workmen, Lemuel Evans and Charles Yonkers.

Cleveland police had a pistol battle with William Foster and William Jay, caught in the act of robbing a pawnshop. Men landed.

TROOPS

Are in Readiness to March.

More Trouble

Is Feared From Socialistic Element.

The Demonstration Against King Leopold Arouses Great Indignation.

Many of the Rioters Were Injured in the Demonstration — The Spanish Socialist Deputies Have Departed.

Brussels, April 10. — The Socialist incident has aroused intense excitement, and there are fears of further disturbances and complications. The minister of war, General Cousebaut Alikemado, has ordered the militia reserves of 18 regiments to be in readiness to rejoin the colors, and gendarmes of all the divisions are held in instant readiness to march wherever required. King Leopold was mobbed by Socialists on his arrival from Biarritz. His automobile was surrounded by the excited men, who shouted "Long live the republic!" "Long live universal suffrage!" and waved red flags in the king's face. The king soon outdistanced his pursuers.

The Socialists had collected at the railroad station to bid farewell to the members of a delegation of Spanish Republican deputies who had attended the Socialist gatherings here and who had participated in the demonstration. The police informed the Spaniards that they must leave Brussels forthwith and the delegates were escorted to the station by a large gathering of Socialists, bearing red flags. The king happened to arrive at the same time.

The anti-Catholic agitation culminated in a riot. A thousand Socialists attended a meeting at the Maison Du Pauple, and afterwards marched to Sentin street, where they stoned the house of a Catholic deputy. The police charged the rioters with drawn swords. Several of the latter were severely injured and 20 were arrested.

In the chamber of representatives M. Furnmount, Socialist, gave notice of his intention to interpellate the government on what he termed a "gross breach of international hospitality" in expelling the Spanish deputies.

The smashing of windows, revolver-firing and other disorders continued here throughout the night. A crowd rioters, marching towards the suburb of Schaerbeek, drove three policemen into a cafe. The rioters looted this cafe and wounded all three of the policemen by revolver shots. Reinforcements of gendarmes have been sent to Schaerbeek. At Liege the rioters smashed the windows of a Jesuit church and seminary. A deputy named Troclet was among the persons wounded there.

Spanish Delegates Welcomed.

Liege, Belgium, April 10.—A procession of 1,500 persons met the delegation of Spanish Republican deputies, who were expelled from Brussels, when they arrived at the railroad station here. The Spaniards were given a riotous welcome, but the gathering was dispersed by the police. Four persons were injured. During the anti-Catholic riot at Ghent several persons were injured and a number arrested. Troops were called out to quell the troubles.

Republican Congressional Committee.

Washington, April 10.—The Republican congressional campaign committee, at a meeting at which Representative Mercer of Nebraska presided, unanimously re-elected the old officers as follows: Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman; Representative Overstreet of Indiana, secretary; Colonel W. B. Thompson of this city, treasurer. The chairman was authorized to appoint an executive committee of nine members and to fill any vacancy existing in the membership of the committee. The only vacancy now is from Oregon.

Count Von Buelow's Mission.

Vienna, April 10.—Count Von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, arrived here. Besides his immediate purpose concerning the triple alliance, Count Von Buelow's visit to Vienna has the further object of allaying the irritation which resulted from his failure to visit Vienna when he was appointed imperial chancellor. It is said that Count Von Buelow will seek the consent of Austria to give Italy economical advantages, without which she would be reluctant to renew the triple alliance.

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BOER

Leader Has Been Acquitted

Of the Charge

Made Against Him of Shooting Prisoners.

No Evidence Was Obtained to Connect the General With the Shooting.

Charge of Train-Wrecking Against Boer Commandent Was Withdrawn and He Was Acquitted.

Graff Reinet, Cape Colony, April 10—The trial of Commandant Krutzinger lasted two days. No evidence was obtained to connect the prisoner with the shooting of natives, and one scout who had been captured by Krutzinger testified that he had been well treated and that a pass had been granted him. The charge of train-wrecking against the Boer commandant was withdrawn, and he was acquitted without cross-examination by counsel for the defense. Krutzinger was tried by a courtmartial on the charge of committing four murders, in addition to train-wrecking and cruelty to prisoners.

President Steyn's Affliction.

Pretoria, April 10.—Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free States, who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia and is threatened with total blindness.

Want Internal Revenue Tax Pared.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—It is said among Louisville whisky men that a petition with 3,000,000 signatures will be sent to congress by the distilled spirits interests of the United States asking that the internal revenue tax be reduced from $1.10 to 70 cents a gallon. It is said also that the organizers of this movement proposed to enter politics in opposition to senators and congressmen who oppose the request for the reduction of the spirits tax.

Slew the Marshal.

Louisa, Ky., April 10.—At Fallsburg, in this county, Ralph Marcum, marshal of Fallsburg, was shot and instantly killed by George Cooksey, whom he was trying to arrest for some minor offense. After Cooksey shot Marcum he was wounded by a man named Edward Webb, but it is not known how serious his wounds are. Cooksey returned from the Philippines recently.

Serious Charge.

Cleveland, April 10. — Fernando Russo was arrested by the federal authorities on the charge of securing the naturalization of five Italians, all of whom have not been in the United States the required five years. Russo's arrest is the result of the beginning of an investigation by the grand jury into the methods pursued in the recent naturalization of a number of men.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 9.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $6 00@6 25; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 60@5 75; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 00@5 25; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 75@5 00; good to choice heifers, $5 00@5 50; fair to good heifers, $4 50@4 85; cows, common to choice, $3 50@4 50; bulls, good to choice, $4 00@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $5 60@5 75; fair to good mixed, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $3 50@4 50; good to choice lambs, $6 65@6 75; fair to good, $6 25@6 50; culls and commons, $5 50@6 00; good to choice clipped lambs, $6 00@6 10; fair to good clipped lambs, $5 50@5 85; culls and commons, $4 00@4 50; good to mixed clipped sheep, $5 00@5 25; fair to good, $4 60@4 50; culls and commons, $2 75@4 00. Calves—Fair to best, $5 75@6 25. Hogs—Mediums, $7 10; Yorkers, $6 95; pigs, $6 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 60@7 40; poor to medium, $4 50@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@5 90; heifers, $2 50@6 35; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 45; Texas fed steers, $5 00@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 60; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 40; western sheep, $4 50@6 00; native lambs, $4 75@6 85; western lambs, $5 25@6 85. Calves—$2 50@5 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 60@7 00; good to choice heavy, $6 85@7 07½; rough heavy, $6 65@6 85; light, $6 50@6 75.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $6 40@6 75; shipping, $6 00@6 35; butchers, $5 25@5 90; cows, good to prime, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $3 25@4 00; heifers, good to prime, $5 40@5 75; bulls, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, best, $4 60@4 90; fair to good, $4 25@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Best wool lambs, $7 15@7 25; clips, $6 00@6 15; cull clips, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $6 50@7 00; culls and common, $5 50@6 25; mixed sheep, $5 75@6 25; culls and bucks, $3 50@5 00; wethers and yearlings, wooled, $6 25@6 50; clips, $5 00@5 75. Calves—$5 50@7 00. Hogs—Pigs, $6 70@6 75; Yorkers, $7 10@7 15; medium heavy, $7 15@7 25.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 60@6 85; choice, $6 35@6 60; good, $5 50@6 25; tidy butchers, $5 50@5 85; fair, $5 00@5 40; heifers, $4 00@4 50; cows, stags and bulls, $3 50@5 00; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 00@6 15; good mixed, $4 60@5 90; fair, $5 25@5 50; choice lambs, $7 00@7 20; common to good, $5 00@6 85; spring lambs, $8 00@12 00; clipped sheep, $3 00@5 50; clipped lambs, $4 00@6 40. Calves—Veals, $5 50@6 00. Hogs—Prime heavy, $7 10@7 20; mediums, $7 05@7 15; heavy Yorkers, $6 90@7 00; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 80; pigs, $6 40@6 60.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $1 25 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; Florida, $3 50; per doz., 75@90c. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 00; per crate, $2 50. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—88@90c per bu. Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, $1 40 per bu.; Early Rose, $1 10 per bu.; Rurals, $1 00 per bu.; Hebrons, $1 00 per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 50; Jerseys, $4 50 per bbl. Apples—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4 25@4 50. Maple Syrup—Per gal., $1 00. Onions—$3 50 per bbl.; red and white, $3 50 per bbl.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 00@7 10; oxen, $3 75@5 75; bulls, $3 25@5 40; cows, $2 00@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Unshorn sheep, $4 50@6 25; clipped sheep, $3 50@5 00; unshorn lambs, $6 50@7 50; clipped lambs, $5 50@6 50; unshorn culls, $5 00@5 50; spring lambs, $3 00@6 00 per head. Calves—Veals, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—State, $7 00@7 15. Wheat—No. 2 red, 84⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 65⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 47½@47⅞c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 80c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 61@61½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c. Rye—No. 2, 58c. Lard—$9 35. Bulk Meats—$9 35. Bacon—$10 25. Hogs—$5 85@7 10. Cattle—$2 50@6 25. Sheep—$2 75@5 50. Lambs—$4 75@7 00.

BOSTON—Fleece Wools—XX Ohio and above, 27@27½c; No. 1 Ohio, 26@27c.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 29@30c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 77⅛c; corn, 60⅝c; oats, 42c; cloverseed, $5 65.

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Bath bags dipped in tepid water and used as a sponge make the skin white, smooth and fine. To make them take one pound of fine oatmeal, one-half quart of new bran, two-fifths pound of powdered orris root, two-fifths pound of almond meal, one-fourth pound of white castile soap powdered, one ounce of primrose sachet powder.

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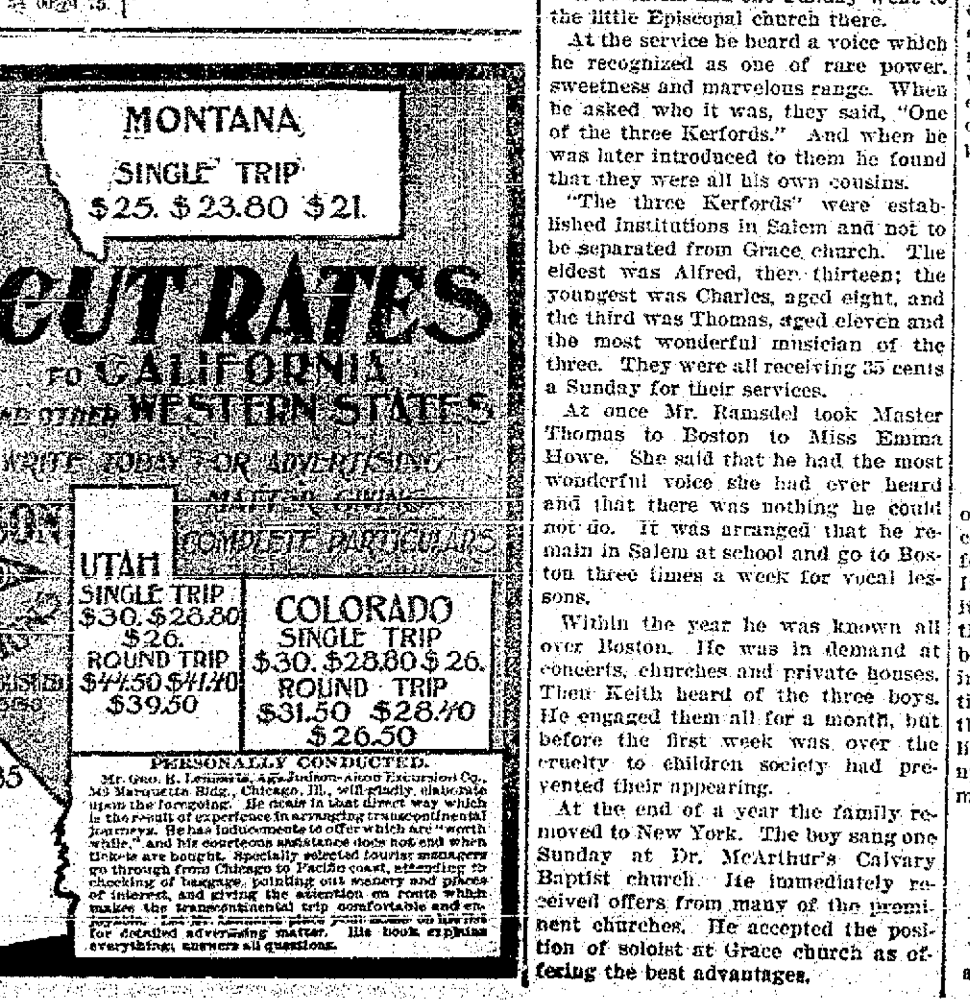

ABOUT BOY SINGERS

FRESH YOUNG VOICES ADD SWEETNESS TO EASTER ANTHEMS.

Popularity of Vested Boy Choirs In Church Services Increasing—Why They Are Preferred to Mature Singers—Best Paid Boy Chorister.

Easter, day of Christian rejoicing, is more and more becoming a festival of song in church services. Special musical features are prepared by the choirmasters, and it may be said that the climax of song as a factor in divine worship is reached on this occasion.

Boy voices are also becoming more popular in church choirs. In 1860 Trinity church, New York, following the English idea, introduced a vested choir of boys. For many years this was the only boy choir in this country. Then came a change until now there are about sixty in New York city alone, while nearly every city in the country can boast of one or more.

The chief cause of boys giving up choir work is the breaking of the voice. The period of change in a boy's voice is marked by a temporary loss of control over the larynx, caused by uneven development of the cartilages and muscles.

The voices of boys skillfully trained resemble in quality the voices of women. The chief difference is that women produce a more mature quality, while boys sing with more freshness, elasticity and buoyancy. It is this freshness and buoyancy that make the voices of boy singers so pleasing and popular.

The pay of these sweet little singers is seldom large. The ordinary choirboy receives from $40 to $80 a year and the soloists only a few hundred. Occasionally one especially gifted will receive $1,000, but this is rare.

Thomas Sydney Kerford, twelve years old, is at present the best paid choirboy in New York city. He is soloist at Grace Episcopal church, on Broadway. A year ago young Kerford was singing in a Salem (Mass.)

THOMAS SYDNEY KERFORD.

church for 35 cents a Sunday. Master Kerford is a slight, fair, blue eyed and soft voiced boy. Besides his salary from the church, he has more engagements for concerts and drawing rooms than he can fill.

Master Kerford has a manager, Leland Stanford Ramsdel of San Francisco. Mr. Ramsdel is a relative of the late Leland Stanford and son of a millionaire in Alameda. A year ago he was in Salem and one Sunday went to the little Episcopal church there.

At the service he heard a voice which he recognized as one of rare power, sweetness and marvelous range. When he asked who it was, they said, "One of the three Kerfords." And when he was later introduced to them he found that they were all his own cousins.

"The three Kerfords" were established institutions in Salem and not to be separated from Grace church. The eldest was Alfred, then thirteen; the youngest was Charles, aged eight, and the third was Thomas, aged eleven and the most wonderful musician of the three. They were all receiving 35 cents a Sunday for their services.

At once Mr. Ramsdel took Master Thomas to Boston to Miss Emma Howe. She said that he had the most wonderful voice she had ever heard and that there was nothing he could not do. It was arranged that he remain in Salem at school and go to Boston three times a week for vocal lessons.

Within the year he was known all over Boston. He was in demand at concerts, churches and private houses. Then Keith heard of the three boys. He engaged them all for a month, but before the first week was over the cruelty to children society had prevented their appearing.

At the end of a year the family removed to New York. The boy sang one Sunday at Dr. McArthur's Calvary Baptist church. He immediately received offers from many of the prominent churches. He accepted the position of soloist at Grace church as offering the best advantages.

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"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgement of

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the wonderful curative value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested; I bought a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, for the health I now enjoy."—Mrs. Jennie O'Donnell, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill. — *$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Women suffering from any form of female ills can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The Bicycle Fad.

We have frequently remarked the decadence of the bicycle as a means of sport or pleasure and its subsidence into one of the practical aids to locomotion in business life. Horsemen who took fright at its introduction, fearing that its whirring wheels sounded a requiem for man's most valuable and noble servant, were repeatedly assured that the fad stage would soon pass and that the wheel would not displace enough horses to make it worth while to count them. Interesting light on the situation is shed in a report of the number of pieces of baggage carried by the Erie railroad last year, which includes the number of bicycles checked for passengers. During the year over all the lines of that great railroad 123,496 bicycles were carried in baggage cars, which was a decrease of nearly 45,000 from the number carried the previous year. Figures could not more significantly evidence the decline in popularity of the wheel.—Breeder's Gazette.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely Vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A Chinese View of China.

"We should not mourn over the fortified legations or even over the garrisons retained on our soil," says the Sin Wan Pao of Peking. "Our greatest cause for anxiety is our own ignorant populace. Most of our patriots groan over 'outside woes,' but they are off the track. Our chief woes are internal. The outside woes are the result of internal disorders. Internal disorders are fomented by the unemployed and ignorant. So we come back to the point we began with—viz. the importance of education and support of the people; hence we welcome the establishment of industrial schools, agricultural and commercial schools in various places. This is attacking the evil in the right way, not by the executioner's ax or by weak and aimless pity, but by removing the root."

Given up to Die with Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Tree Planting on the Prairies.

In the opinion of Mr. William L. Hall of the division of forestry the time has come for an extensive development of forest plantations in the middle west. It is now known that the area for profitable tree planting is much larger than ten years ago it was thought to be. The demand for timber has also increased owing to the rapid diminution of the supply of natural timber in the Mississippi valley. Mr. Hall believes that 500,000 acres of timber annually planted would be inadequate to meet the demand.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

A LAKE OF SALT.

One of the Wonders of the Great Colorado Desert.

One of the most remarkable geographical districts in the United States is the great Colorado desert in southeastern California. It covers a territory about 140 miles long and 70 miles wide and is absolutely bare of vegetation. The traveler to whom it is known never ventures to cross it, as the attempt means almost certain death. It is even difficult to get the Indians, who are perfectly familiar with it, to enter it during the summer. The dried bodies of horses and human beings have often been found as well preserved from decay as ancient mummies.

And yet at one point in this vast expanse of barrenness there is a crystal lake as pure and white as driven snow! In the center of a wide valley 260 feet below the level of the gulf of California there lies a sea of solid salt. During the day this vast deposit, stretching away for miles, gleams in dazzling whiteness, its scintillating crystals reflecting the rays of the sun like virgin snow. As the sun goes down it takes on hues of crimson and gold of marvelous beauty. To those approaching it at night it seems as if a miracle had been wrought. The spotless whiteness extends to the horizon, and in places the salt is piled up in great heaps like veritable snowdrifts.

Ages ago this entire desert was part of the gulf of California, but the salt is not that left by the ancient sea. It is the deposit of springs that are ever running down from the distant mountains. The salt is spread over a great area, and to make it merchantable it is only necessary to collect and dry it. Usually artificial heat is necessary to dry the product of salt mines, as it contains a large amount of moisture, but the intense heat of this desert is all that is required.

The method of collecting the salt is to plow it up by steam, each plow cutting a furrow 8 feet wide and 6 inches deep. One plow will cut and gather 700 tons per day, which gives some adequate idea of the immensity of the deposit. A railroad has been built out into the lake, and the salt is loaded directly on the cars. Thousands of tons are piled up here and there in little mountains.

The temperature of the lake in summer is 150 degrees, and it would be impossible for white men to work in it and live, but the Coahuila Indians endure it without apparent ill effects.—Youth's Companion.

Convince yourself that Ely's Cream Balm deserves all that has been said of it as a means of quick relief and final cure in obstinate cases of nasal catarrh and hay fever. A trial size cost but ten cents. Full size, 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Please send me one bottle of Cream Balm, family size. I think it is the best medicine for catarrh in the world. Very respectfully, J. M. Scholtz.

Good News for Mothers.

Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will regulate your baby's bowels if constipated or there is diarrhea; if the stool is green or it contains mucous or blood; if it is foamy or offensive to the smell, or if there is any irregularity whatever due to indigestion, teething, etc.

Dr. Haskin's Baby Tablets will quickly and satisfactorily cure these conditions. They are pleasant to take, absolutely harmless and sold upon guarantee. Any one using a box of Baby Tablets and who is dissatisfied with the results, may receive their money back by returning the empty box with a letter of explanation to the druggist from whom purchased.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

For Sale by WM. H. MELVILLE

THE LIMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors of this company, a special meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company will be held at the office of said company, at Lima, Ohio, on April 24th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

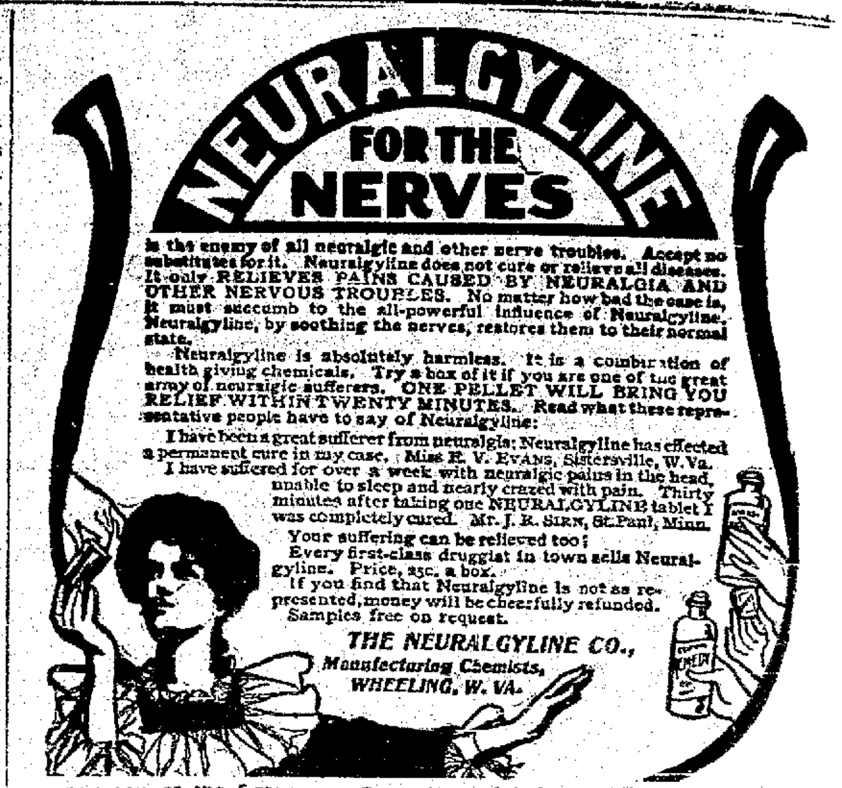
1. To consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from $500,000 to $850,000.

2. To consider the question of amending the articles of incorporation for the purpose of authorizing the company to acquire or construct a plant for the purpose of producing and supplying steam for heating and power purposes.

3. To change the code of regulations of the company by increasing the number of directors to be elected from seven to eleven, and providing for an executive committee of said board.

4. For the election of directors, and any other business proper to come before the meeting.

H. St. C. DENNY,
Secretary of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Co.
Lima, Ohio, March 21, 1902.



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MEDICAL TREATMENT FREE!

The Anglo-German Medical Institute offers three months services free to all invalids who call at this office before June 1st.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the Anglo-German Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the institute in this city, in the new Black block, north Main street, rooms 213, 214 and 215.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and June 1st. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before June 1st.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

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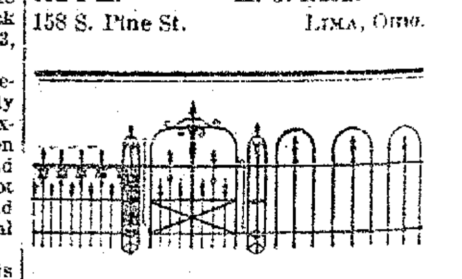

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Gambling Boys

Are Causing Trouble for Their Employers.

Mrs. Cecil Thomas Receives a Serious Injury to Her Eyes.

Mrs. H. Whitney, of East Kibby Street, Summoned to Colorado by Serious Illness of Her Son.

General complaint is again heard against minors engaged in gambling in several resorts in this reality. Several weeks ago the police broke up the practic, but it has been resumed. It is averred that boys may be found nightly engaged in playing cards for money and other articles at certain places. Several business men who have boys so inclined in their employ are of the opinion they will have to dispense with their services if they do not discontinue their indulgence in games of chance. At one place the proprietor is exerting every effort to discourage boys from resorting to various games of chance, but they take every advantage, and having once placed their money demand consideration. It is quite probable the police will again assert their authority in these cases. The good order and regulation that prevailed among boys loitering about the streets has been disregarded and ladies and others are subject to the same annoyances as formerly.

Sewing Circle Meet.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hagerman, on south Elizabeth street yesterday. Much enjoyable and profitable work was accomplished. Various social features were also enjoyed.

In the parlors of the south Lima Baptist church yesterday, the Ladies Auxiliary occupied themselves with sewing for charitable and church purposes. A great deal of beneficial work was done.

Mrs. Oliver Dobbins entertained the ladies of the south Main street Presbyterian church this afternoon. This evening a social for the benefit of the church will be held at Mrs. Dobbins' home.

For Consultation.

Dr. A. S. Rudy was called to Lafayette yesterday afternoon for consultation with Dr. Sager, in a critical case of illness under the latter's charge. Dr. Rudy returned today.

Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. Whitney, of east Kibby street left last night for Colorado, where she was summoned by the precarious illness of her son, whom it is feared will not long survive.

Eye Injured.

Mrs. Cecil Thomas, of south Main street is suffering from a painfully lacerated eye, which was cut by a piece of glass striking it. A small particle remained in the eye for several days, causing much pain. Yesterday the piece of glass was removed by an optician.

Came Back to Lima.

J. R. Woolery, who has been residing at Huntington, Ind., for some time past, has returned to this city and will make his future home in his residence on Third street.

Mission Continues.

The mission at St. Johns church is progressing encouragingly. Large congregations attend each service. The preaching by Father Kress, and Michael's is of a superior nature They have made a most favorable impression upon all who have heard them. They will continue the mission until next Sunday. The closing session promises to be very solemn and impressive.

Personals.

Jacob Shiveley, of Buckland, is spending a few days with south Lima friends.

Capt. John Mack, of the fire department, is enjoying a brief vacation. He says he is farming.

S. S. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., the guest of his father the past several weeks, started today for Pickering, where he will visit relatives. He will return shortly to his home where he is superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Industrial Home. When he came here he intended to proceed to Arizona, for the benefit of his health, but has found it unnecessary.

Miss Gertrude Eyster, of south Central avenue is experiencing a severe attack of rheumatism.

Frederick Banks, and wife are at McComb. Before returning, they will visit at Findlay, and Bucyrus.

I. S. Crossley is confined to his home on Broadway by illness.

Miss Florence Castle, after a pleasant sojourn here, has gone to her home at Auburn, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Shappell have returned from a several days stay at Rockford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Linderman is quite ill at her home on Tanner avenue.

Byron Van Horn is back from a trip to Findlay.

J. E. Vore and wife are visiting at West Cairo.

Kent Hagerman has returned from a week's stay with relatives at Dunkirk.

James Thomas has resigned his position at McGriffs and engaged in house painting.

William Shaffer has taken a position at Altenbach's, on south Main street.

Louis McQuiatty will soon conclude his school teaching in southern Ohio, and return to south Lima to spend the summer.

J. A. Ross, of Galion, spent a few hours here yesterday, enroute to Indianapolis, Ind.

S. D. Hazlett and Alexander Curie, two well known business men of Ada, spent yesterday in this city.

Henry Simons, of the fire department returned last night from a hunting expedition at the reservoir. He was quite successful.

John Shockey and family, of Ada, have removed to south Lima for future residence.

At St. Francis de Sales church, in Toledo yesterday morning Miss Lida D. Magdalena, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Arthur E. Frost. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reece, of south Main street, intended to attend the ceremonies but were prevented by the illness of Mrs. Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conley, of La Rue, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. Rathbone, of west Kibby street.

Mrs. Ruben White, is home from a several days visit with relatives at Beaver Dam.

Charles Taylor, of south Main street, is suffering from a painfully injured foot mashed by a heavy article falling upon it.

A woman in this city is so afraid of microbes that she will not sit on a chair, unless it has ben washed with Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart woman. 35 cents.

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Are you still in suffering, misery, and despondency? Does the grim spectre Death follow you closely as the joyous springtime brings happiness and blessings to others around you! Are you still clinging tenaciously to false theories of physicians or friends who persist in assuring you that time, care, and the use of your present medicine will give you new health?

Be assured your present condition is a perilous one. The continuance of the medicine you are now using is a folly; you are simply trifling with life and wasting precious time.

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THEATRICAL NOTES.

Bram Stoker, manager of Henry Irving, has a new novel in press, entitled "A Mystery of the Sea."

Joseph Hall, dramatic editor of the Buffalo Courier, is the latest journalist to enter the field of theatrical management.

One feature that adds to the success of "Morocco Bound" is the bright topical verse introduced into many of the songs.

"Blue Bell In Fairyland" and "Blue Beard" will be two English extravaganzas to be seen in New York next season.

Mr. Cutcliffe Hyne and Mr. Murray Carson are collaborating on a dramatic version of the adventures of Captain Kettle.

George W. Deyo, for many years in support of Andrew Mack, will again be seen with the talented young actor in "Tom Moore."

Another young lady with society proclivities has left her home for the footlights. She is Jane Butt, a member of Otis Skinner's company.

Maude Adams will probably be seen in London in the near future. "Quality Street" has never been heard on the other side of the Atlantic.

GOOD ICE BUSINESS TO LEASE.

3,500 tons of ice in ice house, 4 ice wagons to sell, largest lake in Hardin county; will lease lake for ice and ice house; 8-room dwelling, good big barn, garden and orchard, for 5 years to right man. Reason for leasing, too much other business. For particulars address A. V. SALISBURY, Kenton, Ohio.

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Itching Piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

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KING OF ALL ENGINES.

Features of Santa Fe Railway's New Mountain Climber.

NO. 989 A RECORD BREAKER IN SIZE

Monster Locomotive Has Ten Driving Wheels, Weighs 130 Tons Without the Tender and Can Haul One and a Half Miles of Freight Cars.

The world's biggest and most powerful locomotive—an American compound—passed through Kansas City recently on its way from the Mohawk valley to the far west. It is now in service on one of the mountain divisions of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, says the Kansas City Star. During the last thirty years each successive type of engine has been slightly larger and more powerful than its predecessor. In this way the growth has been so gradual as to escape notice. But there is nothing gradual about this new engine. The present type of locomotive, when compared to this mighty engine, looks like a midget. It can haul a train one and a half miles long and can transport with ease the harvest of 10,000 acres of wheat. Three men standing one above the other would equal the height of the monster, as it is sixteen feet from the ground to the top of its stunted smokestack. Its firebox is as big as the average bedchamber in a city flat. The boiler tubes, all two and a half inches in diameter, if taken out and placed end to end, would make a pipe a mile and a half long. It weighs 130 tons, exclusive of the tender, and is the largest locomotive in the world.

As a bold venture in massiveness the new engine's service tests in the transmissouri territory will attract the attention of the railway architects of the world. American locomotive builders were said to be insane when they passed the hundred ton mark, but here is a monster weighing without the fifty ton tender 130 tons, twenty-one times as much as the historic De Witt Clinton, the engine that pulled the first passenger train in New York state. But while the dome is thirteen feet above the driving wheel axles, the center of gravity is very low, several inches below the top of the drive wheels. The engine gets its great stability from its massive frames, cylinder castings, driving wheels and driving mechanism. The ten massive drive wheels, each nearly as tall as a man and so heavily counterbalanced that they appear almost solid, grip twenty feet of track.

On these ten drivers, which gave the name of decapod to this type of engine, a weight of 232,000 pounds is carried. The pony truck carries only fourteen tons, much of the weight of the saddle and cylinder castings being distributed over the drivers by the equalizer beams, a distinctively American design. To make use of this unprecedented driving weight of 115 tons the engine must produce steam as no other engine ever has. Following the general practice in the southwest, the engine will burn oil. The most remarkable feature is the unprecedented heating surface. The heating surface of this new freighter measures nearly double that of the English record breaker, or exactly 4,682 square feet. The firebox is made of carbon steel tested to a tensile strength of 60,000 pounds. The grate area is sixty square feet. The cylinders are placed in a new and unique fashion. Following the design of powerful stationary engines, the cylinders are placed in series instead of parallel. The massive low pressure cylinders are next to the forward drivers. The smaller high pressure cylinders are directly ahead, a construction which makes one piston rod for each pair of cylinders. This is designated as the tandem compound. The live steam is first used in the forward cylinders, which exhaust into the thirty inch chambers of the low pressure cylinders. The cylinders of this engine are the greatest ever made in the Schenectady (N. Y.) shops. Their gross weight in the molds was 25,340 pounds. The De Witt Clinton, tender and all, did not weigh as much as one of these castings.

Before the advent of 989, which is the name of the monster, the most remarkable engine was the Consolidation ore hauler built at Pittsburg for Andrew Carnegie. This engine is in service on heavy grades. It weighs 30,000 pounds less than the new Santa Fe engine, and its heating surface is 1,300 feet less. James J. Hill's twelve wheel mountain locomotives weigh 213,000 pounds. When the 115 ton engine was built for Mr. Carnegie, the English builders said that Americans were afflicted with monomania for bigness and that the monstrous engine was an absurdity. Now the 115 ton engine has been succeeded by a 130 ton engine, and the end is not yet. This new engine made a record haul over Cajon pass the other day. It pulled 703 tons up a grade of 158 feet to the mile and six and a half miles long.

"Souvenir Collecting."

The carrying off of any small portable article from one's friends' houses or from hotels is reaching such proportions under the name of "souvenir collecting" that soon chairs and tables and other pieces of heavy furniture will be the only things left untouched, says the London King. Many women, so it seems, think nothing of bearing away a spoon, liquor glass or even a sugar basin to add to their collection—one might say, of stolen goods—which are triumphantly shown to their friends in cabinets especially made for this purpose.

It Is Throwing Away Money

To make your purchases in Clothing, Hats, Furnishings or Shoes without first investigating our

FIRE SALE

Prices, for we save you from 15 to 50 per cent on any article in the store. This is the chance of the year to lay in a complete outfit of clothing and shoes at little expense—for we are giving large discounts on our new spring stocks as well. Of course all smoke and fire damaged goods go at one-half of regular selling prices and less.

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If you value money don't miss

THE UNION'S

Fire Salvage Sale.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A candle may be made to fit into any candlestick by dipping it into very hot water.

Soap and candles are best when bought some time before they are used, as they both improve with age.

A rug that is getting old should have a backing of stout canvas sewed to it. This will help to strengthen it and will prevent its curling.

Kerosene stains can be removed with fuller's earth. Cover the stain with a thick layer of hot fuller's earth and let it remain for twenty-four hours, then brush off.

A cotton flannel "silence cloth" not only makes the tablecloth look infinitely handsomer, but preserves the varnished surface from the stains from hot dishes.

To clean matting wash it with salt and water, but no soap. Rub the way of the straw, but not across it, and wipe dry. The salt in the water prevents it from turning yellow.

For washing floors that have been shellacked an experienced housewife recommends using clear warm water to which has been added kerosene oil in the proportion of a tablespoonful to a pail of water.

A short lamp wick may be lengthened, so as to last a little longer, by pinning a strip of calico or flannel to it. The material is indifferent, as all that is required is something to connect it with the oil.

COMPANY K'S BALL.

Company K's military ball will be given in Music Hall, Thursday evening, April 10th. Tickets one dollar each. 1-3t

The Duty of American Women.

What we want to do hereafter is to place ourselves socially and morally and mannerly on a par with the position our men occupy in finance and science; to strive to be leaders as admirable wives, mothers and women, as our men are leaders in the world of achievement; to compel the old world to acknowledge that we possess the very highest qualities of noble womanhood, just as it has been compelled to acknowledge the forceful and efficient mentality of our men in the great progressive movements of the hour.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home Companion.

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Left Over Eggs.

Left over yolks of eggs, if put at once into a tumbler of cold water, will keep fresh and soft for several days. If dropped into a cup and covered, the yolks would be unfit for use the second day. The left over whites of eggs may be made into macaroons, kisses or used for meringues. The whites of two eggs with a quarter of a pound of sugar and the same quantity of almond paste will make two dozen macaroons. Where hard boiled yolks are wanted, it is much better to break the eggs, separate carefully the yolks from the whites and drop the yolks into water that is boiling hot; cook slowly for twenty minutes. In this way you save the whites for another purpose. Whites that are boiled with the yolks are valuseless, and the dish has cost double.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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ALLEN COUNTY DEMOCRATS SOUND A CAMPAIGN SLOGAN.

The Columbus Press of yesterday contained the following editorial concerning the resolutions adopted by the Democratic county convention Tuesday:

"Allen county Democrats have sounded the slogan for orthodox Democracy in Ohio this year. In their convention Tuesday at Lima they threw cowardly "conservatism" to the dogs and came out openly and positively for the Kansas City platform. They selected their delegates to the state convention and instructed the delegates to vote for the reaffirmation of the principles promulgated by the national Democratic convention of 1900.

This action on the part of the Allen county Democrats is of more than ordinary significance. It is a notice to the Democrats of Ohio that the masses will not be misled by "Janus platforms," such as that which was submitted to the people of Ohio last year.

The Democrats of Allen county realize what the "reorganizers" were unable to see last year—that the "conservative" platform may be good enough for campaign purposes in the urban counties but will not be accepted by the masses in the rural counties. It was in the rural counties the "Janus platform" caused the slump that carried the state ticket down to overwhelming defeat.

Allen county is the first to declare itself regarding the stand the Democrats of Ohio must take this year, and its straightforward declaration is indicative of the prevailing sentiment among the masses that if the Democratic party expects to hold the support of the masses it must continue to be Democratic, else it will disintegrate and fall into the same almost hopeless state that existed from 1893 to 1896."

There are no new Republican candidates today for city clerk, although it is likely that before the end of the week there will be enough to make the number an even dozen.

Now that the water works are to be extended there should be no delay in starting along the good work.

The improvement in the water supply of Lima means much for the future of this city.

CRITIC

Pays a Compliment to Miss Bessie Tuder,

Who Appeared in a Recital Under Direction of Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

The people of Piqua enjoyed a fine treat Tuesday when the Cincinnati symphony orchestra rendered Samson's oratorio. There were 120 voices in the grand chorus, and a criticism of the production written by John S. VanCleve, of Cincinnati, for the Piqua Call, pays the following compliment to Miss Elizabeth Tudor, a niece of Robert Peat, of this city:

"There were three sole features of the matinee which demand comment. Of these the first was a delightful bit of light soprano coloratura singing by a bright and gifted young vocalist who is receiving her training in Cincinnati, and who, being a lady of Welsh blood, is endowed with the name of the great Queen Elizabeth, viz: Elizabeth Tudor. She has a fresh, flexible voice and has reached a good degree of artistic finish, especially in the upper register and in the management of the trill.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

These Are at the Bottom of All Our Industrial Troubles.

THE LABOR AND CAPITAL CONFLICT

It Is Due to the Oppression of the Masses by Monopoly—The Real Fight Is Between Labor and Special Privilege—Concentrate Against Partial Legislation.

If people could only be induced to quit talking about a conflict between labor and capital, it would be a great gain to economic progress and the public good.

There is, as we shall see, an apparent reason for the notion of conflict between these two; but, in truth, there is not, never was and never can be a conflict between labor and capital.

Labor is work engaged in production, and capital is wealth engaged in production. They are natural, mutual helpers of each other.

Capital as such cannot possibly be a foe to labor. It is only when it takes a pernicious partner that the taint of hostility and oppression becomes attached.

This pernicious partner is monopoly, or call it by what name you please, charter, franchise, protective tariff, favorable location, any special privilege whatsoever.

Since the beginning of economic history it has been monopoly that has oppressed the masses and taken from them their just living.

In old times kings either kept monopolies in their own hands as a means of squeezing money from the people's labor or gave them to their favorites.

In modern times monopolies are got and kept by partial legislation or by actual bribery of parliaments, senates, congresses, legislatures and city councils.

Monopolies give the power of amassing wealth so easily and effectively that they have always been sought after. They have been sought after so eagerly that human nature has not been able to resist the foulness of any means for gaining the advantage they give.

The conservative New York Evening Post said recently that the cause of bad government in that city lay in the rich combinations that had special privileges. This is true of New York. It is true of every city in the country.

Find out what it is that men are willing to bribe for, and you will find what it is that is the cause of corrupt government.

No, the legitimate use of capital is not the trouble in the industrial world. How could it be under free conditions? Capital cannot oppress or rob the workingman unless it has its foot planted on some monopoly privilege, with the accompanying power which this gives.

The fact that some capital is allied with monopoly helps other capital to be oppressive, so that there is apparent reason for the cry that capital is against labor; but at bottom the real trouble lies in special privileges and in their powerful influence over all the relations between capital and labor.

Let us, then, in our talk speak of the conflict not of labor and capital, but of labor and privilege. We speak correctly when we talk of the very rich as the "privileged class." This is the accurate description, for it is only by privilege that capital can become oppressive.

The one thing needful, so far as politics goes, is to concentrate the political force of the country—that is, the ballot—against such partial legislation as a tariff tax and against the possession of any charter, franchise or special right whatsoever without full compensation to the people.

Some monopolies are such that the people should own them through their own government, just as they own the postoffices. Others must be reached by taxation. Others again might be reached by reserving a percentage of gross earnings. Others again must be annulled by the abolition of the protective tariff, "the mother of trusts." In whatever way, monopoly must be deprived of its special advantages over the natural uses of capital.

Take away the madness for special privileges and for all special legislation for special advantages, and capital will flow into various natural channels, in wholesome competition for meeting natural demands. In this way it can in nowise stand in opposition to labor.

The truth of what I have written—namely, that special privilege in whatever form, whether it be a tariff tax or a telephone franchise, is the real enemy of good government, the real enemy of labor, the real enemy of the natural use of capital—this truth must come home to the American people if they would save themselves from increasing corruption in public life, from increasing concentration of wealth and from increasing social discontent.

We have for a century been putting into platforms the words "special privileges to none." The time has come when we must put meaning into it and stand by the meaning in each particular case. JAMES H. DILLARD.

About Their Size.

The Washington Post observes: "The war department has forgiven Lieutenant Brown, who killed a Filipino, and the navy department has forgiven and reinstated an Annapolis cadet who had been dismissed from the academy. In fact, they seem to be able to forgive everything and everybody except Admiral Schley and his conduct in winning that Santiago battle." This about sizes up the size of the people in charge of the navy and war departments, adds the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

EXTENSIVE

Changes in the Electric Power Plant

Contemplated by the Electric Light and R'y Co.

New Power Station May be Established and the Old Station Used to Furnish Steam for Heating Purposes.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., has been called to be held in this city week after next, for the purpose of considering propositions for making some important and extensive improvements and changes in the service and equipment of the company's property and system. The stockholders will consider the advisability of increasing the number of members of the board of directors from seven to eleven, and of increasing the capital stock of the company from $500,000 to $850,000. The stockholders will also consider the question of amending the articles of incorporation for the purpose of authorizing the company to acquire or construct a plant for the purpose of producing and supplying steam for heating and power purposes. The company has secured an option on some property in the city on which a new power station may be constructed, and if the new propositions are adopted the officers of the company expect to secure contracts for furnishing steam heat for some of the business blocks in the central portion of the city and for steam power in such establishments as are suitably situated and in need of such power.

BRAKEMAN

Baldwin Died at His Home in Weston.

Left C. H. & D. on Account of Failing Health.

And Was to Have Gone in Search of a Climate Better Suited to His Weakened Constitution.

E. L. Baldwin, a former brakeman on the C. H. & D., who gave up his position last winter on account of his health and moved to Weston, died this morning. The deceased was a popular railroad man and would have won promotion had not the dread consumption got a firm hold on his system and drove him into retirement.

While in Lima he made his home on McDonel street but disposed of the property to Mr. Green, the present occupant, and took his wife and two children to Weston, where his mother resides. It was his intention to go west and see what a change of climate would do for him, but his decline was more rapid than in most cases of slow consumption and his death finally became only a question of days. The news of brakeman Baldwin's death will be received by his many friends in Lima with the deepest regret, for he was a fine fellow and popular wherever he was known.

L. E. & W. Annual Report.

The fifteenth annual report of the Lake Erie and Western has just been given out by President Newman, and shows that the gross earnings were $4,533,204, increase, $57,402; operating expenses and taxes, $3,389,800; increase, $308,487; net earnings, $1,143,402; surplus, $1,052. The directors have appropriated $200,000 for improvements already planned by the officers of the road.

Engineer Ed. Meehan has left the service of the L. E. & W. and will engage in other occupation. Ed has scores of friends on the road who are sorry to learn of his departure from the Sandusky division.

The Weather.

Washington, April 10.—Ohio, generally fair, except probably occasional rain in northern portion tonight; Friday, fair.

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, April 10.—Closing May wheat 71⅞, corn 59 1-8; oats 41⅝; pork 16.66.

Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, April 10.—Cattle 6,500, steady; hogs 38,000, active mostly 10c higher; sheep 11,000, strong to 10c higher.

Shad at Townsend's.

WINNERS

To be Guests of Honor at the Banquet.

Dr. Pierce's Team Came Out With Flying Colors,

Defeating the Aggregations Captained by Harry Albrecht and Clair Wells - Supper Friday Evening.

A sufficient number of the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. to form three separate basket ball teams were present yesterday evening and took part in the triple contest which had a free banquet for the winning team at the end of it. Harry Albrecht, Clair Wells and Dr. Pierce were selected to captain the teams and took turns in choosing their players from the others present. It was understood that the two losing teams would pay the expenses of a dinner to be served all of the participants Friday evening, and with this object in view the games were played for all there was in it.

Dr. Pierce's team met Albrecht's five for the start, and at the close of seven minutes play the score was a tie. A few seconds later Mr. Hardy made a pretty basket from the field and Albrecht's team was left to try their luck against Capt. Wells' aggregation. In this game the defeated team was more fortunate, and the score resulted 6 to 3 in favor of Albrecht.

Once more Dr. Pierce's five went after Albrecht's team and again won, thus leaving the contest to be decided between Wells and Dr. Pierce. The latter had a bunch of the smallest players in the class, but size didn't seem to make much difference as the result proved. Dr Pierce and his team vanquished their opponents after the latter had taken the lead, and it now remains for captains Albrecht and Wells to see that the victors are royally banqueted. The teams were composed of the following players:

THE WINNERS.

Dr. Pierce, captain and center; C. W. Hardy and H. V. Chase, forwards; McD. Emmet, W. M. Cooney and Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, guards.

THE LOSERS.

H. A. Albrecht, captain and guard; C. E. Thomas, center; Rev. A. W. Ballinger and Chas. Keil, forwards; E. L. Kirk and J. Bailey, guards.

Clair Wells, captain and forward; Dr. Jones, center; A. Thomas, forward; Owen Floyd and C. C. Webb, guards.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. B. VanNote is attending the Western Ophthalmological and Otological association in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Charles Curtis has returned from Chicago, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Work.

John W. Loree, of Celina, Mercer county's candidate for congress, was in Lima this afternoon on a political errand.

Miss Maud Fritz, of west Elm street, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is slightly improved and hope for her recovery is now entertained by the attending physician.

C. D. Crites has sold to W. K. Boone his recently acquired property on west Market street adjoining the residence of W. W. Irish. Mr. Boone will erect a handsome residence on the property. Mr. Crites has taken a long lease on F. M. Aiken's residence, on Market and Pierce streets, and will soon remove into it.

BOUND OVER

Was A. L. Oles on Charge of Bigamy, Yesterday.

A. L. Oles, the boilermaker from Bellefontaine, who gave himself up to the local police a few weeks ago and stated to them that he was a bigamist, was given a hearing on the charge of bigamy at Bellefontaine yesterday and was bound over to the Logan county grand jury.

Mrs. John Ballard, of east Findlay street, will be hostess to the Franklin club Friday afternoon.

EXTENSIVE

Improvements on Presbyterian Church.

Late News From the Busy Town of Columbus Grove and Vicinity.

Columbus Grove, April 10.—The new Presbyterian church is being completed as rapidly as possible with the bad weather, and is beginning to look like a real modern church building. A pipe organ may be put in, which will be the first and only one ever in this town. This will be a good drawing card and add much to the pleasure and impressiveness of the services. The dedication will take place some time in June, judging from present progress.

James Hunt and Curtis Magher were in Ottawa Tuesday evening.

Marvel Wells was at Kalida on business the first of the week.

Dr. Lemley, of Vaughnsville, was in town Wednesday.

J. A. Sarber was at Lima on business Tuesday.

James I. Begg left Tuesday noon for Wooster University.

Dudley Hemley, of Goshen, Ind., is spending a few days here with relatives.

Something new; Democratic mayor and council.

Joseph Logan, of Vaughnsville, was in town Tuesday on business.

S. W. Ogan and H. S. Cook left Wednesday afternoon for O. S. U., where they are attending school.

Miss Anna Baxter attended an entertainment at Rimer Wednesday evening.

Jno. Steel moved on Dr. Hooper's farm the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Rowlands, of Oberlin college, is home spending a few days with her parents.

The Ben Hur lodge held a box social Monday evening for the benefit of that order.

Mr. Chas. Doty has purchased the "Farmers Restaurant," formerly owned by Alfred Smith.

Miss Leila Dye returned Tuesday to Oberlin to resume her studies, after a week's vacation.

Readers will be pleased to hear that Miss Naomi Day is slowly recovering from her long illness.

William Busche is making a business trip to Dayton and other southern points.

FISHER & SON

Sell Their Livery Establishment to a New Firm.

Messrs. Bowers and Albrecht have purchased the Fisher livery barn on west Spring street. Mr. Bowers has been, heretofore, engaged in the livery business, being a member of the firm of Bowers & Shobe, who purchased the livery business of E. M. Botkins about a year ago. The new firm have taken charge of the barn and expect to maintain the high standard that has characterized the place in the past.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Boarding house and saloon on west Vine street. Excellent location for the right party. Terms, reasonable. Call on Mrs. J. T. Berrigan, Solar House, corner Vine and Metcalf streets. 2-3t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three lots, house with barn, fruit, etc., inquire at 503 north Jackson street. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Confectionary store and soda fountain for $200.00. Mrs. H. W. Smith, 806 south Main street. 48-1w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—House of 5 or 6 rooms, west side preferred, suitable for small family. Address or call at 209 north Elizabeth street. 3-3t

WANTED—Good cook, small family, good wages to right person. Apply at once to 1028 west Market street. 1-tf.

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Economical buyers are enthusiastic in their praise of our enterprise in bringing to Lima this enormous collection of popular priced lace curtains.

It means much to our customers, for the benefit is not only in the bargains afforded but in the unexampled diversity of designs represented, the multitude of exquisite creations that are seldom shown in lace curtains at such low prices. See these exceptional values at $6.00, $4.75, $4.25, $4.00, $3.98, $3.50, $3.25, $2.75, $2.35, $2.25, $2.00, $1.98, $1.85, $1.75, $1.50, $1.48, $1 35, $1.25, $1.00, 98c, 89c, 75c, and 50c a pair.

See Our Sash Curtain Goods at 10c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 25c, 30c and 35c a yard.

Dotted Swisses at 10c and 15c a yard.

Curtain Poles at 10, 15 and 18c, complete.

Brass Extension Rods at 10c each.

Window Shades at 25c and 40c each.

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WANTED—Men to travel on the road; all expenses paid; good thing for right parties. Call at Hotel Norval, opposite court house, from 5 to 8 p. m. and 7 to 8 a. m. S. J. McCartney. 1t*

WANTED—Dishwasher at Home Restaurant, west High street. 2-2t

WANTED—Girl for general housework, call at 119 north West St. 2-3t

WANTED—A white porter at the Sherman house. 2-3t

WANTED — Men to learn barber trade, only two months required. Exceptional opportunity for thirty days, improve your chance, board tools, diplomas and positions given. Can earn expenses if desired. Write today, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 52-6t

WANTED—Two carpenters. Inquire at 602 east High street. 3-3t*

WANTED—A girl for cooking and one to wait on table. Maxwell Bros. 42tf

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GRAND

Jury Hold Four to Answer,

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Indictment is Given to the Public.

Judge Mathers Receives the Criminal Report of Auglaize County.

Wm. Klanke, of New Bremen, Held to Answer for Selling Liquor on Sunday—Several Dances.

Wapakoneta, O., April 10.—The grand jury, composed of R. B. Thrush, Clay township; William Schuman, Pusheta; Fred Doerhake, Noble; John Montague, Noble; J. W. Haruff, Duchouquet; J. W. Jacobs, Union; Allen Roedeheffer, Washington; W. R. Green, Union; L. A. Pauck St. Marys; J. M. Butcher, Logan; Fred M. Musser, Moulton; Jacob Wernet, Salem; Charles Marshall, St. Marys; Charles Reamy, Wapakoneta and James Botkin, St. Marys, completed their work yesterday morning. Judge Mathers came up from Sidney to receive their report. They were in session three days, examined forty one witnesses, investigated eight cases, ignored four and returned four true bills, only one of which was made public, viz:—against William Klanke, of New Bremen, "for allowing the place where intoxicating liquors are sold on other days of the week to be open on Sunday." They also visited the county jail and recommended that the insane ward be fitted with electric lights, and that other methods of heating besides box stoves be used.

Will Issue Bonds.

The town council has decided to authorize the issue of $18,500 worth of street improvement bonds, in anticipation of the special assessment to be levied later, for the construction of the east Auglaize street improvement. At the same time as the passing of the ordinance authorizing this issue is passed, one levying the special assessment will be passed. Resolutions have also been prepared declaring it necessary to construct a sewer on Pearl and Benton streets, in sewer district number 7, from the C. H. & D. railroad to Bellefontaine street, costs and expenses to be assessed on the lots abutting upon the improvement.

Big Military Ball.

Beautiful invitations, in the number of three hundred and fifty, have been issued by Shaw Guards, Company L, O. N. G. for a military ball to be given April 17, at the Twentieth Century club rooms. Members of the company will appear in fatigue uniform. The following are the committees: Reception—Captain Roy E. Layton, Sergeant John H. Musser, Corporal Ferd F. Kolter, Corporal Earl Dun, Private Charles Miller. On arrangements—Lieutenant Guido F. Franke, Sergeant Jos. Herbst, Sergeant Chas. Dingler, Corporal Joseph Duckro Private Albert Nagel. On invitations—Lieutenant George Hassenier, Sergeant Albert Miller, Sergeant Perry Alter, Corporal Lance, Corporal Milo Bitler and Private Walter Fleming.

Last of the Season.

The Debonair club room has been profusely decorated for their closing dance which is to be held this evening, and preparations have been made to receive and entertain three hundred or more people. The arrangement committee is composed of Ferd Kolter, Ferd Langhorst and C. W. Torrance. Otis Reichelderfer, Gregor Foos, C. W Gunther, Milo Bitler and Roy Young compose the reception committee.

Will Attend En Masque.

The Ivy outing club, of the Second ward, have issued invitations for a masque ball, to be held at their club house, April 15th. The club is composed of young men of the Second ward and is not exclusively for married people as was reported when they first organized.

Rush For Seats.

There was a great rush yesterday morning for tickets to the literary contest and in less than an hour from the opening of the plat all tickets were sold, excepting probably twenty-five of the most undesirable. The line began to form before seven o'clock and the sidewalk was blocked for nearly an hour.

Personals.

Miss Bonnie Bourquin, of Lima, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Nagel on west Auglaize street.

Marriage licenses have been issued to William Gochenour and Della Sillen, of Buckland; Claud S. Emerson and Audrne Brackney, of St. Johns.

F. C. Layton and J. H. Goeke, attorneys, were in Sidney yesterday attending a trial in the probate court.

Arthur L. Combs has changed his place of residence from the north side to the Second ward.

William Dardio, Jr., has secured the position of messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company here. He will also carry the mail from the C. H. & D. depot to the post office.

Mrs. Susan Metzger aged 76, died at her home north of here and the funeral will be held today. Six children survive her.

The funeral of William Craft, who died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Marks Lutheran church.

THE STAGE.

"THE EVIL EYE."

So extraordinary and massive are some of the mechanical devices in Chas. H. Yale and Sidney H. Ellis' newest piece, "The Evil Eye," that duplicate portions of the machinery are necessary in order to present the same. Some of the scenes which are known as "trick sets" require eight hours to prepare, and in order to have these sets complete a special corps of stage machinists are always sent to any city twenty-four hours in advance of the show to take possession of the stage, upon which the presentation is to be made, in order that no possible hitch can occur in the production of the spectacle. Two special cars will be required to bring the scenic effects used by the company to this city, and every opportunity for a splendid display of it will be afforded on the stage of the Faurot, where the piece is billed for an engagement on Friday evening.

One dose one cent, 35 doses 35c, home treatment, your own physician, with guarantee of cure, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis.
Ask your druggist.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the lot purchasers in the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company's addition Tuesday evening, April 15th, at the assembly room of the court house. This is a meeting of great importance and all lot owners should by present.

J. D. S. NEELY,
3tt Pres. Lima Board of Trade.

SPECIAL NOTICE, D. OF H.

The members of the Degree of Honor A. O. U. W. will meet in the Donze hall, south Main street, on Friday evening, April 11th, at 7:30. Important brsiness to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

3-2t By Order of Recorder.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

TROOPER

Harry Williams Will Soon be Mustered Out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, of 514 north Union street, are in receipt of a letter from their son Harry, who is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., stating that he will be home about May 1st, after an absence of three years doing service in the Philippines.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.

Me and Mother.

Wood & Ward's big company presenting their Splendid Spectacular Comedy, "The Two Merry Tramps." Common Sense Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

LIFE

That Was Long and Useful

Is Terminated

By the Visit of Death's Angel.

Harman Kibby Passed to Rest at 9:55 O'clock Last Night.

Came to Lima in 1848 and From That Time Until His Death Was a Leading Citizen of the City.

Harman Kibby, one of Lima's oldest and most prominent pioneer citizens, died at his late home on south Main street, at 9:54 o'clock last evening, death terminating the life that had been a long and useful one. For more than half a century Mr. Kibby was identified with the leading citizens of Lima and his energy and enterprise and individual efforts did much toward building up the city to the standard it has attained during the many years of his residence here. His aged wife, two daughters and one son survive him. The latter is L. H. Kibby, cashier of the Ohio National Bank, and the daughters are Mrs. A. N. Smeall and Mrs. Walton E. Clark, all of this city.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

In the history of Allen county, which was published in 1885, appears the following biographical sketch of the venerable deceased.

"Harman Kibby, retired, Lima, was born February 1, 1819, in Simsbury, Conn., the only son, who grew to manhood, of Moses and Tamar (Knight) Kibby, (formerly Kibbee). Moses Kibby was a descendant of an old Welsh family, who left their native country during the religious persecutions, and settled in Connecticut. Moses Kibby came to Ohio in 1819, and located in what was Geauga (now Lake) county, being among the early settlers of that county and of the reserve; he lived there until 1837 when he moved to Hardin county, same state, and settled on a farm; he died in December, 1877, his wife in 1856. Their family of thirteen are all dead except Maryett (now Mrs. L. Manly), residing in Lake county, and Harman. Our subject received his early education in the schools of Geauga county and at Painsville. He commenced life by teaching school, and then followed the business of builder and contractor. He subsequently took contracts on the Mad River & Lake Erie railroad, and in 1848 came to Lima. He then followed the occupation of general collector, having twenty-five counties in northwestern Ohio, and three in Indiana, doing his traveling on horseback. Mr. Kibby was married in November, 1853, to Mercy A., daughter of Eliab and Mary (Harford) Purdy, of New York, and they had a family of three children: Clara T, (married Dr. A. N. Smeall, of Toronto school of Veterinary Surgeans, Toronto); Laverne H. and May P. Mr. Kibby dealt in live stock for ten years, until the close of the war of the Rebellion, from the West to the East, and came out successfully. He was for a time engaged in the tanning business, in which he also met with success, up to 1872, and then entered the jobbing grocery trade; closing this out at the end of five years, he commenced building the fine residence in which he lives. In 1881, he established, with others, the Lima Iron Fence Company, and in May, 1884, began the construction of the block known as the Kibby block, in which the K. of P. lodge has the finest hall in Ohio, 79x81 feet."

Funeral services will be held over the remains of the deceased at the Kibby residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson, and the remains will be consigned to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M

Special convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark Master degree. W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca W. Williams, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Williams, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

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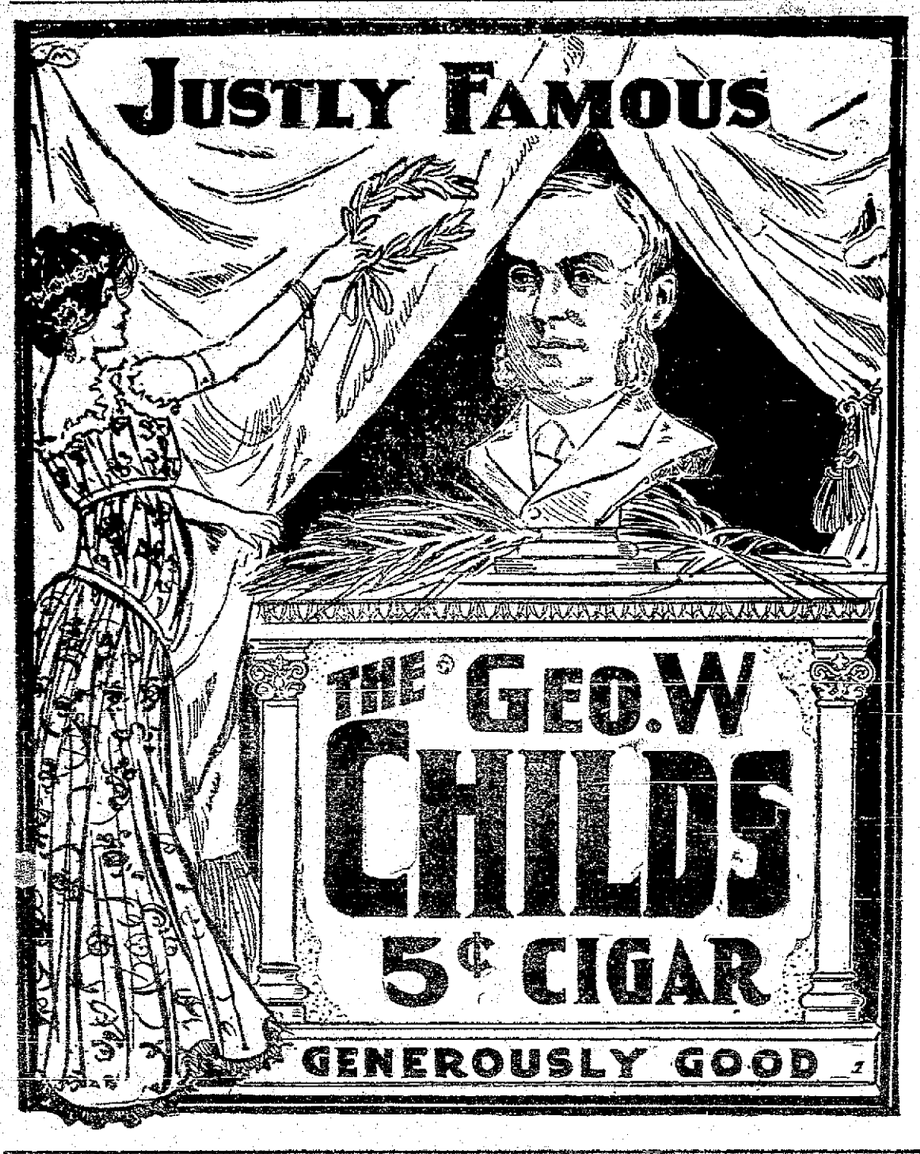

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To San Francis and Los Angeles and Return.

For the national convention of Women's clubs, the Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to the above points April 19th to 27th inclusive. Tickets good returning until June 25th. Stop-overs allowed at Colorado points. Tickets returning via Portland will be $11 higher than above rate. For information see Erie agents, or write

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.,
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He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner of Main and North streets, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

Paris Life Savers.

For some time past a section of the Paris police, known as "agents plongeurs," has done valiant service in rescuing drowning persons from the Seine. They have been re-enforced lately by two Newfoundland dogs, which have been trained to pull people out of the water. They understand their humanitarian business thoroughly and wear collars with the inscription "Prefecture of police. River brigade."

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jersyman. After two applications of this Remedy, I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Two Crops.

"Funny about young Spendift, wasn't it?" said the observing man.

"Was it?" asked the man of an inquiring mind.

"Yes; he lost his money raising Cain in Europe and then made another fortune raising cane in Louisiana."—Baltimore American.

Useless.

Mr. D. Speptic—My dear, I wish you would prepare something occasionally to tempt my appetite.

His Wife—The idea! Why, you have not any appetite to tempt.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Telephones and Passenger Traffic.

It is an odd fact that may fittingly be mentioned that some steam railroads have complained of the harm done to their best class of passenger traffic by the long distance telephone, while hotels in western cities have also attributed a reduction of patronage to the same cause. Travel between St. Louis and Chicago, for example, is said to have been appreciably cut down by the telephone. Such a result would seem difficult to trace tangibly, although one meets people daily who, to avoid weary trips, have governed themselves by the injunction, "Don't travel; telephone." But the telegraph and the mail have also been deterrents, and if there is any validity to the alleged reason the high speed electric travel of the future may restore the former conditions. It is indeed hard to conceive that with travel methods thus perfected the roads would not enjoy to the utmost degree the patronage of a public which, after all, likes to be in motion and loves dearly to taste and see everything, everywhere, with its own physical senses.—Review of Reviews.

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Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than any you have ever tried. Sold by W. M. Melville, old post office corned.

A Lost Regiment.

A good deal of fun has been made over British war office red tape, owing to the disappearance of the Ninety-eighth company of yeomanry. The company raised 300 men strong in Yorkshire a year ago and properly enrolled, after which the war office lost track of it. It was found after a long search that the men had been divided up into other commands and that most of them had been sent to South Africa, but the war office had no record of how or when this was done. Officially the Ninety-eighth company remains lost.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by W. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Gold In Manchuria.

Rich goldfields have been discovered on four rivers in the neighborhood of Possiet bay, not far from Chunshun, in Manchuria. The Chinese authorities have leased the whole territory to Russian concessionaires, who are to hand over 50 per cent of the gross receipts to the Chinese administration, the latter on its side undertaking to maintain a guard of 200 men. A limited liability company is being formed at Vladivostok to work these goldfields.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in none-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. apr-1-3m

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And Round Trip Excursions to West and Southern Points.

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The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter. "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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A Raging, Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1.00.

Condemned by Phonograph.

The phonograph has at last been used effectively in court, in the case of Mlle. Lucie Belotte, a Paris music hall singer. Mlle. Belotte charged a man with threatening to kill her unless she would marry him. She said he had made this threat as she had been singing into a phonograph. The judge ordered the phonograph cylinder brought into court. It was set to work and ground out the first part of a song, followed suddenly by the threat in a voice that every one recognized as the defendant's. He made no further attempt at denial and was sentenced.

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Boyle's Thrilling Ride Far Below New York Streets.

SWEPT SEVEN BLOCKS TO RIVER.

Plumber's Helper Who Fell Into Filthy Waters Was Carried Through Dark Underground Channels, but Never Lost His Nerve.

Swept for a distance of seven blocks, or nearly half a mile, in the turbid waters of a New York city sewer from twenty to forty feet under ground and in inky darkness, through noxious gases and deadly vapors, and at last swept into the East river, with the city's refuse, without once having lost consciousness, was the experience of Edward Boyle, a wiry plumber's helper. He was rescued after a little delay, and after the horrible journey he lit a cigarette and said he felt pretty well.

The experiences of the man are considered by the police the most remarkable ever chronicled in connection with the drainage system of New York.

Throughout the terrible trip Boyle kept his presence of mind, and this, in connection with a marvelously fortunate combination of circumstances, enabled him to accomplish a feat that probably is unprecedented in this country.

The scene of the accident was on East Fifty-third street between Third and Second avenues. At the point named there was some trouble with the connecting sewer emptying into the main sewer, and Boyle, with his employer and two other helpers, was there to look into the trouble. Down through the manhole they had lowered a twenty foot ladder and were taking turns going down and poking about the walls of the sewer in the hope of locating the trouble.

Recent rains had caused a sudden rise in the waters of the sewer. Boyle was at the very lower end of the ladder when one side was broken by the onrush of the waters. His friends above heard the sound of the break and shouted to him to climb for his life, but it was too late, and in the next instant the other side broke. Boyle, who is but twenty-four years old and very wiry, made an effort to brace himself against the sides of the manhole, and for a moment succeeded, but he soon found that he was slipping away.

"I'm gone!" he shouted to his horrified companions above, and then he was swallowed up in the noisome current and disappeared in the black hole leading toward the river.

For a moment the three men left above ground stood stupefied at the horror of the situation of their fellow workman, who, it was almost certain, would be killed within a few minutes either by drowning, by the deadly gases of the awful hole or by being dashed to pieces against the sides of the sewer.

Then the men thought that by hurrying with all speed to the river they might recover the body before it had been swept away and lost.

The plunders were exhausted almost when they reached the foot of Forty-ninth street and collapsed completely when they beheld Boyle sitting on the end of a scow smoking a cigarette.

"Talk about your rapid transit tunnels," said Boyle. "Hully gee! I got it, and I got it quick. Well, the trip was over so quick that I hardly know now what happened. I guess I went through a mile a minute. When I dropped into the sewer at first, I thought it must be all up with me, for I never heard of anybody going through a sewer and living, but I decided that so long as I wasn't dead I wouldn't give up. I went under at first, of course, but I soon comes up, and then I struck out, swimming to keep my head above water. It was pitch dark, and I expected every minute that my head would strike up against something that would put me out of business, so I turned over on my back and floated.

"Now and then I'd pass a place where another sewer would empty into the big one, and then I'd be covered over again and have to fight my way to the surface. I knew the gases would choke me, so I held my breath as much as possible, and I could tell by the rumble above when I was getting near a manhole. There I would take a good breath of the air in the manhole and then shut up again.

"My idea was that I was going out into the river at Fifty-third street, but I knew that was all wrong when I got an awful bump at the turn into Second avenue. Then I seemed to fairly fly until I got to Forty-ninth street and made another turn and got another bump. I could hear the trucks passing over the manhole covers far above me now and then, and I remember now of thinking, 'Gee, you're all right up there in that bright sunshine, and just look at me buried down here under ground!'

"I was on the lookout for the East river all the time, and after what seemed to me about a year I caught a glim of light and knew that I was shooting toward the river. As soon as I shot out into it I got to the surface and saw I was being flung right in the direction of the bow of the scow Albany. I dived as quick as I could, and the current ran me out almost into the middle of the river before I came to the surface again. Then I pulled around, and, as I had been swept southward, I found myself abreast the Fleming and swam for her. It was a great trip all right, and I'm glad I'm out of it alive."

The police say that the last time a man went through one of the New York sewers was ten years ago at Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue. The man intended suicide at the time. Ten days later his body was picked up in the East river mashed to a pulp.

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The story of Mrs. Mary A. Blount, of Montpelier, Ind., will interest you. She says: "When I began to experience change of life I was forced to employ doctors. I tried one after another without relief. Then I turned to patent medicines. For four or five years I did this and steadily grew worse. Finally Zoa Phora was recommended to me and without any faith I decided to try it. The result was truly wonderful. I began to improve right away, and was soon completely cured. The Zoa Phora did it. From my own personal knowledge I know what a great benefit your Zoa Phora is to young girls during the change and I will be glad to furnish information to anxious mothers who may write me."

Zoa Phora is for sale by druggists, but will be sent direct, prepaid, on receipt of price, one dollar a bottle. If you are a sufferer you can make no mistake in taking Zoa Phora at once. If you are interested or have a friend who is a sufferer send for the book telling why Zoa Phora cures. It is sent free as is advice, on application from our lady physician. All communications strictly confidential.

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REDUCED RATES

West and Northwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest, will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

During March and April the Lake Erie & Western railway will make special Colonist rates to the west. Also, Home-seeker round trip rates on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Call on agents, for information, or write H. J. Rhein, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, each residing in the city of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hotz filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court in and for Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10,984 in said court against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, containing ninety-two (92) acres of land more or less.

Also eight (8) acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for taxation as lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands, containing fourteen and 60-100 (14 60-100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6½) acres were heretofore deeded to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description intending to include all that part of the said lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands not conveyed by the deed of Joseph and Mary Suthoff to the village of Delphos, Ohio, dated August 19, 1896, and recorded in volume 77 at page 339 of the Allen county, Ohio, Record of Deeds, and being and intending to include all that part of the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30) township number two (2) south range number five (5) east, in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which lies south of the Suthoff addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6½) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Suthoff, his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed herein above described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hotz and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to them in severalty their interests in the said real estate, if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law, and that partition of the proceeds be made and for such other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law.

The said parties are required to answer on or before the 28th day of April, A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTZ,
By RICHIE, LELAND & ROBY,
Her Attorneys.

Lima, O., March 6th, 1902. 14w 6w

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 8 p. m. April 1st, 1902, for the furnishing material and constructing complete a dwelling house upon lot 69 of original plat, village of Ada, Hardin county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Chapin, Lima, O., (architect), or at the office of J. M. Leach, Ada, O.

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J. M. LEACH,
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March 12, 1902, w4sat 6t.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
W. E. Mees, plaintiff,
vs.
New Oil & Gas Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the above named, New Oil and Gas Company, whose place of business and principal office is in the city of Bluffton, Ind., that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff, W. E. Mees, duly commenced against it in this court, a civil action to recover against it the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, from the 19th day of May A. D. 1900, upon a certain promissory note made by one William Cochran to said plaintiff, W. E. Mees, said note being dated May 19th, 1900 and payable in two months after date, with interest at six per centum from date; which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 6th, 1901; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action and duly levied upon the property of said defendant, located and being situated in section thirty six (36) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest and costs.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff.
CULLITON & SMITH, Attorneys.
Mch 19-w&th-7wks.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Day, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 18th, 1902.

March 14-3 wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John H. Leedy, Plaintiff
vs.
David W. Leedy, et. al. Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the Southwest quarter, (¼), of section eighteen (18), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres, except thirty (30), acres off of the north end thereof, leaving in said tract, exclusive of said exception, fifty (50) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2100.00.

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E. J. BAER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., March 22, 1902.
Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 13-6t

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio.
Mrs. M. E. Street
vs.
J. T. Sweeney.

On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100th dollars ($13.25.)

MRS. M. E. STREET,
135-3wks. Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Karl Amelung, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, to the undersigned, for allowance.

WILLIAM KLINGER,
March 19, A. D. 1902, 3w Executor.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Cutlip, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 18th, 1902.

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No. 3.	Daily	4:20 p m
No. 9.	Daily	6:00 p m
No. 55.	Sunday only	6:50 a m
No. 15.	Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	7:45 p m

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35....	*Miller	
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7:30 Lv. 67....	Rice Lv	4:00
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8:15 Lv.	Continental (2)...Ar	3:15
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8:37 Ar. 20..	Dormington (3)....Lv	2:55
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9:03 Ar. 22....	Kalida Lv	2:25
9:10 Lv. 22....	Kalida ....Ar	2:20
27....	*Selta	
9:31 Lv. 29....	Jones City (4)....Lv	1:59
9:40 Lv. 32....	Gomer Lv	1:50
35....	*Pogue	
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Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Unlopolis 6:38 a. m., Jackson Center 6:53 a. m., St. Paul 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Washington C. H. 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge 10:27 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

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Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p. m., Bainbridge 3:40 p. m., Washington C. H. 4:10 p. m., South Charleston 5:29 p. m., Springfield 6:06 p. m., Thackery 6:35 p. m., St. Paris 6:45 p. m., Jackson Center 7:38 p. m., St. Johns 7:49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:35 p. m.

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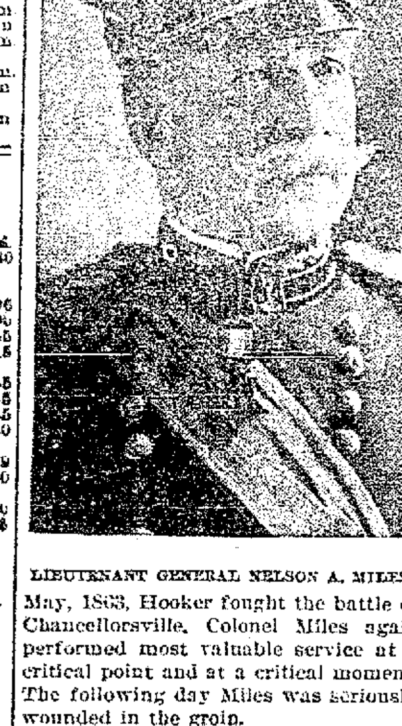
From that time on, when not selling pots and pans, he spent his time in drill. Crockery had lost its charm. A soldier was born. The clerk had started on the path to military glory.

When Fort Sumter was fired upon, the young warrior was ready. Though still a mere youth, he was competent to command. He organized a company of volunteers and borrowed money to equip it. His extreme youth caused the governor of Massachusetts to refuse him a captain's commission, and he joined the Federal forces as a lieutenant. In a few months he had proved his ability and was made captain.

With the Twenty-second Massachusetts he joined the Army of the Potomac and promptly distinguished himself at Fair Oaks, where he was wounded in the foot. General O. O. Howard in his report commended him for gallant action. The battles Allen's Farm, Savage's Station, Glendale and Malvern Hill followed. Captain Miles was in them all. General Caldwell, who commanded the brigade, praised him highly in his official report.

When the gallantry of Colonel Barlow caused that officer to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general after Antietam, Captain Miles was in turn promoted to be colonel of the Sixty-first New York. He had reached this high command when less than two months beyond the age of twenty-two.

In the battle of Fredericksburg he was wounded in the neck. When in



LIEUTENANT GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

May, 1863, Hooker fought the battle of Chancellorsville. Colonel Miles again performed most valuable service at a critical point and at a critical moment. The following day Miles was seriously wounded in the groin.

At Spottsylvania General Miles was still more hotly engaged. His brigade, with that of Brooks, was in the first line of attack on the Confederate position. The attack was made with great success. The intrenchments were carried. Johnston's division, several thousand strong, twenty pieces of artillery and thirty stand of colors were captured.

General Miles had entered the army as a mere boy. He rose so rapidly during the conflict that at its close he was a major general. He was then but twenty-six years of age. He had fought through all the great battles of the Army of the Potomac save one.

General Miles was active until the close of the war. In February, 1865, when but twenty-six years old, he commanded the Second army corps, to which distinction he had risen by brilliant and daring work. Never before had an American officer at that age commanded so large a body of soldiers.

Perhaps the world best knows General Miles as an Indian fighter. His work on the frontier is so familiar and has been made so much more prominent than were his achievements in the civil war that many forget his early fighting career. In this important work a belt of country extending from the Mexican to the Canadian borders and more than 400 miles wide was redeemed from the savages and given to civilization. General Miles was the directing head of the operations which accomplished this great result.

General Miles as senior major general succeeded to command of the army in 1895. In June, 1900, he was raised to the rank of lieutenant general. He was born in Westminster, Mass., in 1839. His wife was Mary Sherman, niece of General William Tecumseh Sherman.

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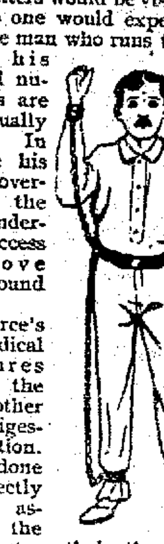

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OVER THE OCEAN.

The two tunnels most needed in Europe now are for the Caucasus and the Pyrenees.

In London there are eighty-one pneumatic tubes for the dispatch of postal packets, and their aggregate length is thirty-four miles.

The telephone service in Sweden is about to be taken in hand by the state, the two telephone companies being bought out for about $3,000,000.

Guben, in Brandenburg, has gone wild on dogflesh. The town authorities have decided that all dogs intended for human consumption must be slaughtered in the public abattoir.

The results of the census show that the population of Italy is 32,000,000. The resident population of Rome amounted on Feb. 10, 1901, to 424,943, but now, including visitors, the number is 462,783.

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in their society. To those who know him Joseph Jefferson is an artist of more than ordinary merit, Richard Mansfield is a composer of music, E. H. Sothern is an adept with the brush and crayon, and Julia Marlowe is a bibliophile whose labors are directed toward the productions of the middle ages. Nearly every one I know has some specialty hobby or fad which possesses educational value as well as intrinsic interest.

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AMUSED PARISIANS.

Quarrel Between Bernhardt and Catulle Mendes Over a Play.

Parisians have been afforded much entertainment of late by a quarrel between Sarah Bernhardt and Catulle Mendes, the dramatist. The trouble began when Mendes withdrew one of his plays after the celebrated actress had secured it and was rehearsing it.

The play, "Sainte Therese," was taken back by Mendes on the ground that Mme. Bernhardt's engagements would not permit her to give the piece a long enough run. The letters which subsequently passed between the two were published by Mendes and caused much amusement.

After securing the manuscript of his play Mendes repented and sought to patch up the quarrel, but Mme. Bern-

CATULLE MENDES.

hardt declared she would never see Catulle Mendes again. In his last communication the dramatist says he "will place the manuscript in a drawer strewn with red roses, symbols of his admiration for Sarah Bernhardt, and with violets, emblems of her fickleness."

SELECTIONS

ACRES OF SAILS.

Rigging of the New Seven Masted Schooner Weighs Ten Tons.

The canvas required for the sails of one of the big schooners that are so prominent a feature of the American merchant marine today is almost unbelievable. Measurement in yards, feet and inches conveys only a bare suggestion of the real meaning of their size and power. The great wind surface which they offer is capable of taking an immense driving force, and when the canvas is set in a good breeze the strain on the hull of the vessel is necessarily tremendous. In any circumstances the sails are heavy to raise or lower, and when they are wet their weight is considerably increased. It is easy to see, therefore, that a big schooner must be very strongly built to withstand the constant straining to which she is subjected.

The sail equipment of the seven masted steel schooner which is building in the Fore river shipyard at Quincy is particularly interesting. The seven master will be the largest sailing vessel in the world, and her suit of canvas is, of course, the largest ever made anywhere. It is being put into shape at Gloucester and will require the services of the establishment's whole force for four weeks to complete it. The 43,000 square feet of duck which must be cut and sewed would, pieced together in a square, cover almost two acres, and 10,000 feet, or more than a mile and three-quarters of rope, weighing a ton and a half, will be used up as bolt ropes and for other purposes.

The materials and labor which are going into the sail equipment of the seven master would be sufficient, if used upon smaller suits, to make nine sets of rigging such as the largest fishermen require. The whole rigging of this wonder of naval architecture, canvas and ropes together, will weigh no less than 20,000 pounds. Powerful steam engines will be required to hoist and lower sail, since no crew, however large, could hope to do the work unaided.

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SHORT STORIES.

Canada has only twelve medical colleges.

It is estimated that by taking one foot depth from Niagara falls power might be obtained to the value of $1,500,000 a day.

The agricultural department now requires a larger appropriation for its administration than any other department except the treasury.

It is announced from the Vatican that during 1901 only 2,300,000 lire has been contributed as Peter's pence, which is the worst year since 1870. The United States is third in the list of contributors, with 240,000 lire.

Rennerdale, a suburb of Pittsburg, is owned entirely by employees of the Panhandle road, who go into the city to work every morning and return at night. A train stops for them each way, but they pay no fare. An even hundred men bought a hundred acres at a cost of $20,000 and laid out an equal sum in improvements.

"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician, he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of "Banner Salve" on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him, said, "Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

APHORISMS.

Nothing resembles pride so much as discouragement.—Amiel.

His own character is the arbiter of every one's fortune.—Publius Syrus.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.—Emerson.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the paths of life.—Richter.

Conceit is the most incurable disease that is known to the human soul.—H. W. Beecher.

To keep good company, especially at our first setting out, is the way to receive good impressions.—Lord Chesterfield.

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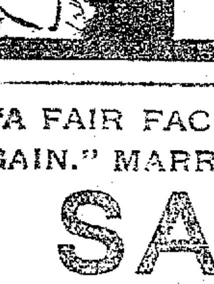
Weak Backs

Omega Oil

If you happen to be one of those unfortunate people with a weak, lame, tired, aching back, it is time you were finding out about Omega Oil. Go ahead and try it, anyhow. Once in a while Omega Oil fails to cure a very bad case of long standing, but there never was a case where it failed to give great relief. Be fair about it, and give the Oil a chance. Have your back rubbed with it every night for a week or two. While you are using the Oil, be careful not to strain the back, and, if you can you should not do any hard work. The rubbing should be kept up about ten minutes or more each time Omega Oil is applied. A bad back needs more rubbing and longer treatment than a mild case, and you must be patient. Weak back is sometimes very stubborn, but Omega Oil will be found to work wonders if constantly used. New cases are much easier to cure.

THROAT ON FIRE



Seems as if the throat and alimentary canal, as far as the stomach, were being slowly consumed by flames; and water is of no avail, neither is medicine for the throat. You want something to cure the real cause—DYSPEPSIA. Such symptoms as heartburn, —belching foul gases, burning sensation in the throat—all are due to dyspepsia. The cure is TABER'S PEPSIN COMPOUND—it speedily puts out the fire and restores the normal functions of the stomach. At all druggists', or prepaid, by express, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle Free for the asking. A Physician's Prescription —not a Patent Medicine.

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Vortkamp's Furniture Polish—It makes furniture or piano shine like new.

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In the last twenty-five years a considerable change has been effected in the treatment and furnishing of floors. This seems a short period in which to reckon, when the history of floor coverings dates from far back before the Christian era, even to the ancient days of Egyptian splendor. Prior to this time primitive ages had adopted the fur skins of wild beasts to make a comfortable foothold in their habitations. The Babylonians were renowned for their weaving of rugs and the ornamentation they introduced. From them the art was passed on to the Persians and the people of India and so through Asia and eastern Europe and after the renaissance into France and England. In this country rugs are becoming more and more in demand in place of carpets. From a hygienic viewpoint, they are much to be preferred.—Delineator.

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A Trolly Car at the Corner.

The Fire Chief

Stopped While Going to a Fire.

His Black Mare "Bess" Was Badly Injured and His Wagon Damaged.

Hook and Ladder Truck Narrowly Missed Colliding With Another Car When Responding to Same Alarm.

A collision with one trolley car and a narrow escape from being hit by another car was the experience of the fire department last evening in making the run to a small fire on north Main street early this afternoon. Box 78 was sounded for the burning out of a chimney at the home of a family named Powell, and the combination hose and chemical wagon driven by driver John Maurer and the hook and ladder truck driven by Fireman Higgins started from the central station. The hose wagon rounded the corner at Main and High streets far enough in advance of the ladder truck to give the motorman in charge of a north bound car that was approaching the corner plenty of time to stop, but the car did not stop until it ran half way across High street and had not fireman Higgins held his team down to a very slow gait as he approached the corner an accident would probably have occurred at this time.

Chief Coates was out in his wagon exercising his black mare "Bess" when he heard the tower bell sound and driving to the station he learned the box number and started for the scene of the fire about two minutes behind the other rigs. The motorman on car No 163, south bound failed to hear the chief's gong and approached High street at considerable speed reaching the north side of the street just in time for the forward right corner of the car to meet the chief's team. The collision was a terrific one and the crash was heard the distance of a block away. One of the shafts on the chief's rig was broken and Bess was so badly bruised and stunned by the blow when the car met her right shoulder that she nearly fell and the high dashboard on the wagon was all that saved Chief Coates from being hurled headforemost against the car. It is not thought that the mare sustained any permanent injury and the chief escaped without a scratch.

The south side department was called out about 2:35 o'clock this afternoon to extinguish a small fire that was caused by an overheated stove at the home of E. G. Jessup on Greenlawn avenue.

Three cans of good peas for 25 cents at Crossley Bros 715 south Main St

F—i—s—h at Townsend's

REPORT

Of Special Committee Was Adopted

By Directors of the Board of Trade Last Night.

Meeting of the Owners of Lots in the Park and Lakewood Additions to be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

The board of trade trustees met last evening to consider and dispose of the report of the special committee recommending the plan for the future management of the machine works property that was acquired by the purchasers of the lots in the Park and Lakewood additions. The special committee reported favoring the adoption of the plan that was originally recommended, with two exceptions. The first report was in favor of ten dollar shares in the machine works property. This the new committee thought was too small, because $5237 would enable some persons or corporation to get control of the Machine Works property. After discussion it was decided to raise the price per share to $50 and to incorporate for $25,350 an amount considered sufficient to protect all interests.

The committee also favored giving to Agerter & White one share for each of the lots by them assumed. This was discussed at some length some of the members believing that if these shares were issued they should count on the 487 lot subscriptions specified, but which have not all been taken. The report of the committee was finally adopted.

It was then decided to call a meeting of all of the lot owners to be held in the assembly room next Tuesday evening when the completed report will be considered. It is urged that all lot owners interested be present.

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of Lima and all others interested in temperance work to be held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association Friday morning the 11th day of April promptly at 10 o'clock at which time special arrangements will be made for the coming county convention at Paris on the 16th of this month also to make arrangements for the coming of the state president to Lima after the convention.

See Borders new line of spring goods corner McKibben and Main 3 3t

Instruct your druggist to send you the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. If he says he has got something just as good tell him to keep it. See Ask your druggist.

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Good prunes for 5 cents a pound at Crossley Bros 715 south Main street.

APRIL

Term Begins Next Monday.

Four Prisoners

Are All That Await Action of Grand Jury

But Something New May Yet Develop to Prolong the Session.

Civil Docket Contains 190 Cases, an Increase of 60 Over January Term—28 Are Actions for Divorce.

The sheriff and his deputies are busy getting out the work connected with the assembling of the grand jury which will be in session next week, beginning with Monday. There is considerable clerical work connected with this duty in which the clerk's and sheriff's offices both share, and each member of the jury, no matter where he may reside must serve personally.

Prosecutor Kluger who made a splendid record during the last term, will have another task before him when the wheels of justice are again set in motion, but unless there are some new developments between now and the final discharge of the grand jury he will not have nearly so many of the criminal class to deal with.

At the present time there are but four prisoners in the county jail awaiting the result of the grand jury's investigation. The one of most interest in the public eye is DeWitt C. Hoffman the man who swindled the Ohio National Bank. The others are Noah Battles charged with stealing clover seed from Morris Thomas in Sugar Creek township. Frank Hamilton, Elmer Crossley and Luke Garrity, who says his home is in Chicago, but will take up his abode in Columbus if it is proven that he broke into and robbed a Clover Leaf car at Delphos.

The April Docket.

The list dockets for the April term of common pleas court are being distributed and next Monday the spring grind will begin. The oldest case awaiting disposal is No 8499 being one of the Ohio Southern R R cases in which Martha Rousculp administratrix is plaintiff. The first case filed in time for publication in the par docket is the Kelly divorce suit, carrying the number 10095. The total number of cases pending is 190, being 30 more than the docket contained when the January term began. Of the number twenty eight are divorce suits.

Court Briefs.

In the case of Louis Schmoeller vs The Hammansburg Oil Co the defendants have made answer denying every allegation in the petition except that of being a copartnership.

An order for the distribution of the proceeds of a sale was asked for in a motion filed in the case of W W Hall vs. John Gallagher. The sale has been made and the money is in the hands of the sheriff awaiting the court's orders.

Isaac Ludwig, made defendant in an action brought by John W. Allen has filed an answer. He admits ordering the plaintiff to vacate the premises described, but denies all of the other avertments in the petition.

Solicitor Henderson, on behalf of the city of Lima has filed a supplemental answer in the Spyker and O'Brien injunction suit in which he says that at a regular meeting of the council, held March 27, 1902, all bids for the improvement referred were rejected including that of the plaintiffs.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wesley Rapp to Wm E. Heath, lot No. 60, village of Harrod $65.

Anna C. Marsnal to John A. Ireton and Naomi B. Ireton part of lot No 4 Delphos, $2600.

John May to Calvin Hauenstein, south half of lots 85 and 86, Beaver Dam, $1500.

Albert Kopp to Louisa Lye, inlot 520, Kollesmith's addition to Delphos $600.

Daniel E. Kiplinger to Gustave F. Bluem, 3 feet off of south end of lot 897, Lima, $200.

Emmet E. Fisher to Edwin F. Maxwell, inlot 5151 Metz's west Wayne street addition, $710.

Mary J. Sherfey to Margaret Gribes inlot 1593 Parmenter's addition Lima, $710.

Margaret Stoner to H. C. Jeakins inlot 5214, Stoner's addition to Lima, $450.

Nathaniel Michael to Clay Devoy inlot 4446, Morics addition to Lima $350.

Kate Bainer to Chas E. King inlot 2721, Ashton's addition to Lima $650.

LIMA

May Not Retain the Steel Plant.

An Offer Made

By Locomotive Works in the East.

Wants Plant Located Where Natural Gas Can be Had for Fuel.

Inducements are Also Offered by Several Other Cities That Have Advantageous Facilities.

The future of the Lima Steel Casting Co with reference to rebuilding its plant in this city is still an uncertainty, notwithstanding the fact that Lima's public water works system is to be improved and made better for manufacturing industries. The departure mentioned by the Times Democrat yesterday of D. E. Harlan who has been the general manager of the works here, for Montpelier Ind where he assumes charge of a large steel casting plant is only another evidence of the improbability of the company re-establishing the plant in this city. There is some talk of a consolidation of the Lima and Montpelier companies and of the removal of the remainder of the Lima company's equipment to the Indiana town but as far as can be ascertained, nothing definite in this proposition has yet been determined upon.

Several other cities in the country are anxiously endeavoring to secure the location of the works and one eastern locomotive building company has made an offer to take a large share of stock in the corporation and to take all of the output of the plant if the company will locate at some point where there is an assurance that natural gas can be obtained for fuel purposes. During the time that the local plant was operated by the Lima Steel Casting Co many contracts were secured from some of the locomotive works and from the U S government on account of the excellent grade of work done here and by reason of the capacity and facilities of the works.

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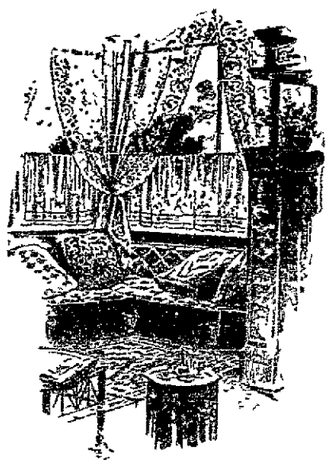

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"ARABIAN." Rich, heavy corded effects with its deep coffee color—like the complexion of the sons of the deserts. $3.50 to $12.00 pair.

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"MARIE ANTOINETTE." Handsome, neat designs in beautiful scroll effects, that add a rich tone to all well appointed houses. $8.00 to $12.50 pair.

"NOVELTY CURTAINS." More real rich, exquisite lace draperies could not well be made than are shown in our line this season. $3.50 to $18.00 pair, and those at $5.75 are real hand-made Battenberg lace on fine brussels net.

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Black Sateen, in good quality, corded and pleated deep flounce and dust ruffle $1.00 each.

Black Sateen, good quality, two hemstitched ruffles and dust ruffle, $1.38 each.

Mercerized black Sateen, clinging, tight hips; with wide, deep flounce ruffled and extra dust ruffle; $2.00 each.

Same, white stitched, $2.00.

Colonial cloth or extra weight Italian cloth with the shimmer of silk, two and three ruffles, bands and pleating; $2.50 each.

Moreen, the proper effect, can be had to all thin, light weight materials with a moreen skirt—it will hold it where it belongs and more especially at the flounce. We are showing a grand value with pleated flounce and velveteen bound dust ruffle, $4.50 each.

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